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Home Of Melanie Gray

Good voter turnout so far for HISD, college elections

Contested trustee races at Western Texas College and Hermleigh ISD continued to spur interest at the early voting boxes this past week.

Voting was still light at City Hall, despite two contested city council races.

Early voting ends Tuesday. Election day is Saturday, May 4.

Some 104 votes have been cast in the Western Texas College board of trustees election, where Place 2 incumbent Carl Williams is being challenged by Jack K. Greene Jr. Williams, current board president, is seeking his second term. Greene, a former city councilman, is looking for his first term on the WTC board.

Also running for the board, but unopposed, is Drew Bullard for Place 1.

There are six candidates up for three seats on the Hermleigh ISD board and that has prompted 67 voters to cast a ballot during the first two weeks of the early period. Seeking to fill one of two full terms on the board are Tony Lambaren, Jimmy Barnes, Burton Sandefur and incumbent James Rinehart.

Running to fill a partial term are Tim Dacus and Ted Mireles Jr.

Both the WTC and Hermleigh ISD board elections are at-large, meaning any qualified voter residing within those districts may cast a ballot.

The four seats up for election on Snyder City Council are not at-large. Voters must reside within a specific district — Place 1, 2, 3 or 4 — to cast a ballot.

In Place 1, Vernest Tippens is seeking her fifth term. She is facing a challenge by the Rev. Caiaphas Cain. At the close of business Friday, just nine ballots had been cast in that race.

In Place 2, Ron Baker is challenging Jerry Webb, who is trying to win his second term. Four votes have been cast.

Unopposed candidates on the council are Kenny Gambrell for Place 3 and I.E. Martin for Place 4. There have been two votes cast in Place 3 and six in Place 4.

Early voting is conducted during normal business hours at City Hall in the council election and at the WTC administration office in the college elections. Voting is held from 9 a.m. until noon only in the HISD election.

City Council candidate forum, Page 3A

Special day planned for Counts

Texas House Speaker Pete Laney will be in Snyder at noon Monday for the David Counts Appreciation Day.

The event, set for Martha Ann Woman's Club, is sponsored by Western Texas College and the WTC Faculty Association.

Rep. Counts, D-Knox City, was the first member of the Texas House to endorse Laney's bid to become speaker in 1993. Counts is seeking re-election in the November general election and is opposed by Big Spring Republican Scott McLaughlin.

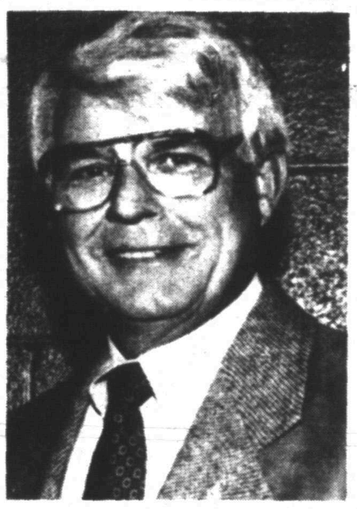
The program will include brief comments concerning Counts' strong support of community colleges. Others on the program are WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek, Snyder ISD Supt. Gayle Lomax and City Manager John Gayle. This will be followed by remarks by Speaker Laney and a response by Rep. Counts.

Charles Burnside, executive director of the Texas College Teachers Association, will also be present to honor Counts. WTC English instructor Marilyn Lancaster is a past-president of the organization and has coordinated the appreciation event.

Laney, a Hale County native and resident of Hale Center, is a graduate of Texas Tech. The cotton farmer was first elected to the Texas House in 1972. Prior to becoming speaker, Laney also served as chairman of the House State Affairs Committee, House Administration Committee and as Speaker Pro Tem.



Speaker Laney



Rep. Counts



SNYDER NEIGHBORS SHARING - Joe Ellington and Jennifer Hancock were among hundreds of Snyder citizens who pitched in Saturday during the annual Snyder Neighbors Sharing work day. In all, nine homes were worked on this year. (SDN Staff Photo)

Slide show planned at museum Sunday

Scurry County Museum will show slides of Texas wild flowers at 2 p.m. Sunday as part of the annual wild flower observance.

Western Texas College faculty members Britt Canada, chairman of the local wild flower programs, and David Kattes are in charge of the slide presentations. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Art work done by local students from pre-K through grade 5 in connection with the wild flower program is displayed in the museum and will remain in place through May 17.

Bedding plants from local nurseries will be on sale, with a portion of the proceeds going to the museum.

The museum will host its third annual Flowerfest luncheon and style show on May 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Advance tickets are $10 each and can be reserved by calling the museum by April 30.

A portion of the WTC campus has been designated a wild flower area and is mowed only twice a year to allow the plants to reseed and bloom. The number of plants has been curtailed this year due to extremely dry conditions. Kattes' botany students serve as guides for public school children who visit the area. Information about the wild flower observance can be obtained by calling the museum at 573-6107.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A statistician is a person who believes that if you put your head in a furnance and your feet in a bucket of iced water, on the average you should feel reasonably comfortable."

She claims she was only drinking kool-aid, so it must have been the drastic change in the weather. At any rate, it's a fish story.

Charlotte Clifton, junior high English teacher, said it happened during the rainshower that preceded the surprise snowfall earlier this month.

The Clifton family lives in Cedar Creek and their yard has lots of trees. Charlotte said she was in the front yard when a fish fell out of the tree and landed at her feet.

It wasn't raining hard enough to be a "flying fish." Charlotte figures a bird snatched the fish out of the pond on the WTC golf course and brought it to the tree.

We like her husband's story best. Rod, a native of California, says the West Texas winds must have blown the fish out of the pond, landing in one of his trees.

Some of the winds this spring reminds us of a dandy storm a few years back. It uprooted elm trees, tore sheets of iron off barns and blew out business signs.

While surveying the scene, a farmer was astonished to see a parachutist making a clumsy landing.

"You're brave coming down in a wind like that," said the farmer. "How high were you when you jumped out of the plane?"

I'm not a parachutist," he explained. "I'm a camper. An hour or so ago I was in my tent in the mountains of New Mexico."

The farmer did not want to be outdone.

"Well, the winds sure 'nuff have been stiff here, too," the farmer continued. "Bound to be near hundred miles an hour, 'cause one of my hens had her back turned to the west, and she laid the same egg six times."

The great April snow storm created some unusual situations.

Former Sweetwater Mayor Rick Rhodes is now running for the state senate seat being vacated by Bill Sims.

Rhodes was in Snyder for the law enforcement dinner hosted by State Rep. David Counts.

Rhodes said the 18 inches of snow caused some difficult problems in Nolan County, but also some humor.

A guy slipped and fell, landing under his car. A policeman stopped to help and asked, "Did you fall?"

"Naw," said the embarassed guy. "I'm digging for worms to take ice fishing."

Cinco de Mayo...

Chamber to sponsor fiesta

A parade, chili cookoff and sporting events are some of the activities planned at the first annual Cinco de Mayo Fiesta, sponsored by Snyder Chamber of Commerce next Sunday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Local and area citizens are invited to participate in a day of fun, food and games.

Booths will be open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Throughout the day, mariaches, folkloric dances and much more will be featured.

Softball, volleyball and horseshoe pitching tournaments have been scheduled.

Parade and talent show entries are being requested.

The parade will begin at 2 p.m. at the coliseum. There will be special sections in the parade for bicycle riders, cars, softball teams, floats and more.

Children 10 years and younger will gather afterwards for the breaking of pinatas.

Judging for the chili cookoff will also begin at 2 o'clock.

The day will close with a dance at the Latin American Center from 8 p.m. until midnight. Tickets for the dance are being sold in advance at the chamber.

May 5, 1862 is a date never to be forgotten in Mexican history, recognized as a victory day for Mexico over the French. Mexico, after a century and a half, struggled for its liberty and saw the dawn of a new, progressive country. For many years, Hispanics, as well as other cultures, have come together to celebrate the Cinco de Mayo, in hopes of handing down the tradition to their children.

For entry other information about the fiesta, call 573-3558.

Lots of May Day activities planned

Barbecue, an auction of handmade quilts, entertainment, treats from the Sweet Tooth Booth and sharing time with friends and neighbors are some of the "things to do" at the annual Senior Center May Day fund-raiser, set for May 4 in Scurry County Coliseum.

Admission to the coliseum is free and entertainment will begin about 2 p.m. when the coliseum doors open. In addition to goodies at the Sweet Tooth Booth, there will be booths offering arts and crafts, baked foods, collectibles and antiques, and a silent auction of items donated by local businesses.

Tickets for the barbecue, which will be served from 4:30 to 6 p.m. are $5 each.

Quilts which will be sold in the auction are displayed in various businesses around town. There will also be other items in the auction. Prospective buyers can look them over starting at 2 o'clock. Grady and Molly Morris will direct the auction, which is to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets for the barbecue can be purchased at the Center or from senior citizens. Anyone having collectibles or antiques to contribute is invited to take them to the Center at 2603 Ave. M or call the office at 573-4035.

Civil suit to begin Monday

Some 125 prospective jurors have been called for duty Monday in 132nd District Court.

Jurors are to report at 9 a.m. for jury selection in a civil suit filed by a Snyder couple against a Snyder building contractor.

Darryl and Dee Blackwell are seeking damages for deceptive trade practices from Daryl Meador and his company, Meador Construction Co.

The suit, filed last August, claims defective workmanship in a house built for the Blackwells by the local company.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong will preside. Attorney for the plaintiffs is James L. Wilks of Sweetwater. Meador will represent himself.

ASK US

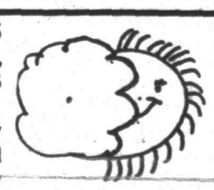
Q—In reference to the sites available for the boll weevil eradication office, why isn't the airport terminal being considered?

A—The terminal is being used now as a temporary office, but it will be too small when more employees are added.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 85 degrees; low, 50; 7 a.m. reading Saturday, 60; no precipitation; total for 1996, 1.93 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday, partly cloudy and warmer. High, lower 90s. S-SE wind 15-25 mph, gusty. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with 30% chance of rain. Low 50-55. Sunday, mostly cloudy, cooler with 20% chance of showers. High 65-70.



Katheryn Morrell

Cloudy, Cooler

Sunset: 8:21 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:01 a.m.

Of 117 days in 1993, the sun has shone 113 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The rich man's wealth is his strong city, And like a high wall in his own esteem.

Proverbs 18:11

Six-year-old boy to remain in custody

MARTINEZ, Calif. (AP) — A 6-year-old boy charged in the near-fatal beating of an infant was ordered to remain in custody after prosecutors said he may have planned the attack and tried to lie about what had happened.

"This young man is very angry ... he should not be released, period," Deputy District Attorney Harold Jewett told Juvenile Court Referee Stephen Easton.

The boy is accused of kicking, punching and using a stick to beat 4-week-old Ignacio Bermudez after breaking into an apartment with 8-year-old twins Monday to steal a tricycle. The infant's babysitter was in another room.

The baby remained in critical condition Friday and likely will have permanent brain damage, doctors said.

The 6-year-old boy is believed to be the youngest person ever charged with attempted murder in the United States. The 8-year-old brothers were charged with burglary in the attack.

The 6-year-old boy had previously gone to the apartment in Richmond, about 10 miles northeast of San Francisco, and had "expressed the belief the family there had been harassing him, looked at him the wrong way and he had to kill the baby," Jewett said.

The boy had threatened a female witness, who was not identified, after the attack, Jewett said, adding that the boy also had tried to deceive authorities about what had happened.

"He lied about it. ... He beat this baby in the head with his feet, his fists and ultimately with a stick," Jewett said.

The boy's public defender, Leslie Bialik, told Easton she was concerned that Juvenile Hall was "not set up to deal with someone of this age."

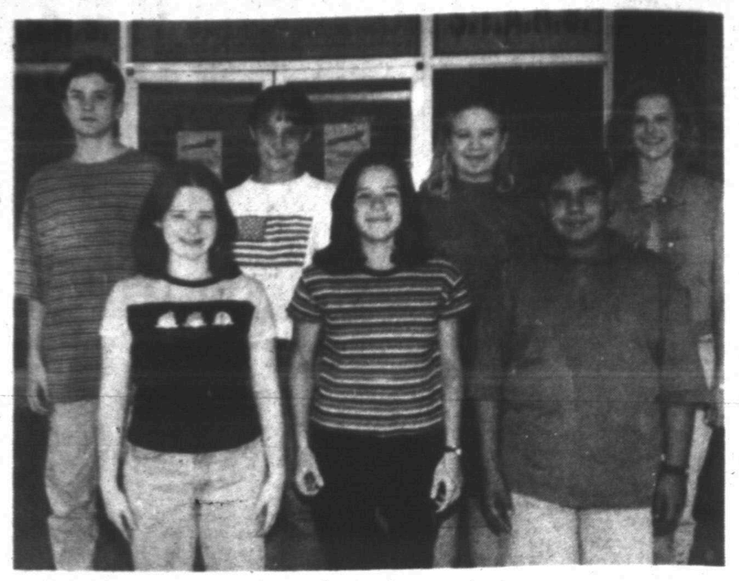
But Easton agreed with Jewett and ordered the boy held. His next court appearance was set for May 3.

If the referee finds the allegations against the boys true, they would become wards of tne court and could be placed in a mental institution, foster care or other rehabilitative program.

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WRITING AWARDS — These Snyder Junior High School students received writing awards recently during the Big Country Writing Contest. From left, back row, Trey Gorman, Cara Best, Leslye Starnes and Erin Kirk; front row, Jennifer Mayer, Janette Allen and Eric DeLeon. (SDN Staff Photo)

SJHS students receive writing contest awards

Seven Snyder Junior High School students won medals recently in Abilene's Big Country Writing Contest.

8th-9th Grade Category

—Janette Allen, first in short story; Cara Best, second in short story.
—Trey Gorman, second in personal narrative.
—Erik Kirk, first in poetry.
—Jennifer Mayer, second in play.

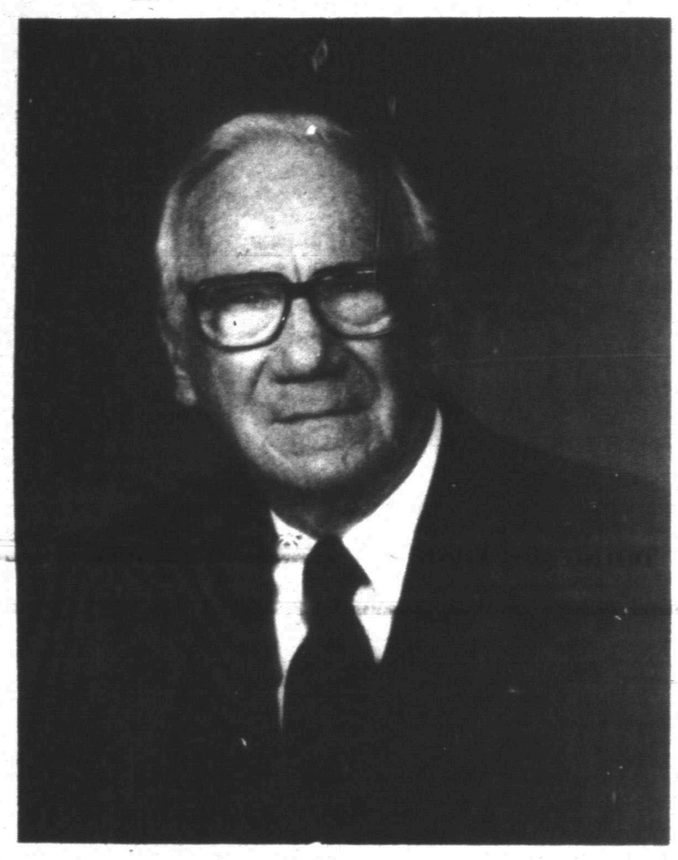
7th Grade

—Eric DeLeon, first in short story.
—Leslye Starnes, first in poetry.

Teachers Bobbie Combest and Virginia Trevey said, "We are very proud of these students."

We've got that hometown spirit and we're passing it around!

A Bright Spot In Our Hometown



William H. "Bill" Wilson Jr.

In Snyder, the name Bill Wilson is easily associated with the automobile industry.

There are two Bill Wilsons - William H. Wilson Jr. and William H. Wilson III. Each of the Wilsons has a long history of community service. There's only one difference between "Big Bill" and "Little Bill." The elder Wilson has been at it longer.

William H. Wilson Jr. will step down next month after serving almost 27 years as a member of the Western Texas College board of trustees.

The college is just one accomplishment of the elder Wilson, a person who has put his time, energy and own money into the development of Snyder and Scurry County.

For this reason, Snyder National Bank is proud to honor William H. Wilson Jr. with the hometown spirit award.

Mr. Wilson, a native of Sherman, discovered that the TCU pilot training school was booked, so he entered Texas Women's College as a Bible student and took pilot training in the evenings.

Not being able to get into the Army Air Force with only two years of college, Wilson joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and served as an instructor for two years.

When the U.S. entered World War II, Wilson returned to the United States and joined the Air Corps. He was sent to Australia where he flew 37 missions as a B-17 pilot. His first mission was flown with just one hour of training in the aircraft.

Wilson's loyalty to this community is well-known, but so is his loyalty to his fellow pilots of World War II. A member of the 43rd Bomb Group, Wilson has served as president of the association and is presently secretary-treasurer.

"Willing, Able, Ready," was the motto of "Ken's Men" during the war. Putting that motto into action has paid off for Wilson in business and for his community.

While Wilson played a major role in the establishment of WTC, he has also been a key player in every economic development activity in Snyder for 38 years.

For some 25 years, Wilson was a member of the board of directors of Snyder National Bank. He had served as a director of Haskell National Bank before moving to Snyder in 1957.

Wilson has a simple formula for success. It includes working — and working together.

Because of his many tireless years for the benefit of his community, William H. "Bill" Wilson Jr. is a bright spot in our hometown.

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Eight SHS journalism students win awards

Eight Snyder High journalists have won individual awards from the Interscholastic League Press Conference.

Winning second place for her 1995 Tiger's Lair yearbook spread over White Buffalo Days and the Scurry County Fair was Joylynn Shepard.

C.J. Chaney won third place for his news photo of homecoming queen Trisha McGrew and her father that was published in the student newspaper, The Tiger's Tale.

Honorable mention medals were presented to Lacey Parker, Chaney and Stephanie Whittenburg for their newspaper photo story featuring homecoming.

Also receiving honorable mention for an in-depth news feature on "Today's Family" were Parker, Alicia Blakey, Lina Alvarez and Thomas Bishop.

Whittenburg won another honorable mention award for her feature photo of homecoming exes Richard Hester and Carolyn Derouen.

A skateboarding photo by Maria Quiros won her an honorable mention medal in the Sports Feature Photo category.

The Interscholastic League Press Conference is the journalism association for the University Interscholastic League Press Conference and is comprised of student publications in Texas. Individual entries must have been published in the student's school newspaper.

Pig noises land man in the pokey

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — A man who oinked at his ex-wife and played "Old MacDonald Had a Farm" when he saw her walking past his house was serving a 30-day prison sentence Friday for harassment.

Rachel Nickle, who lives several houses away from her ex, Robert Barzyk, said he made pig and elephant noises for nine years, each time she walked by his house to a school bus stop.

Dauphin County Common Pleas Judge Lawrence F. Clark Jr. ordered Barzyk to begin serving his sentence on Wednesday. But on Friday, his lawyer got a higher court to agree that Barzyk should be granted $1,000 bail during his appeals.

"He'll be out Monday morning," said his attorney, Gary Lysaght.

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Contested city council candidates

Place 1



Name: Vernest Tippens
Age: 65
Occupation: Retired; Mayor Pro-Tem
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: A board member of Children's Trust Fund of Texas; member of Mt. Olive Baptist church; past president of Scurry County NAACP
Prior council or board or council experience: city council member since May 1988

1. Define the role of a city council member.

The role of a city council member is to have the concerns of his or her district and what will benefit the entire city. To look at the problems of today and tomorrow and find the best solution that will benefit the citizens of Snyder.

2. What is the most pressing problem facing Snyder city residents today?

The water quality needs to be improved and with the new water plant this will be improved. Also, we need to continue to replace water lines.

3. Should city government continue to be active in industrial development, and, if so, to what degree?

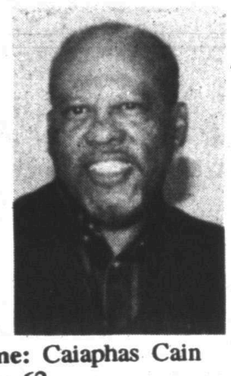
Yes, the city should be active in industrial developments as it will help to bring in new businesses, employment for our citizens as well as bring in new people which will improve our tax base.

4. Are there any specific goals you would like to see accomplished over the next few years? If so, what are they?

I would like to reduce the tax rates and the water/sewer fees. To apply for and receive grants for street improvement in district as well as others that need improved.

5. What are Snyder's primary assets, and how can they best be utilized?

Snyder's primary assets have and always will be the people of Snyder, a proud group of people with a genuine interest in the youth, the future of Snyder. WTC is also an asset to Snyder for continuing education for young and old in our city and other cities and states. The Development Corporation of Snyder, Inc./Snyder Industrial Park will bring in more business and more employment for our city.



Name: Caiaphas Cain
Age: 62
Occupation: Minister, Presiding Elder, Northwest Texas District, African Methodist Episcopal Church
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Life member - NAACP, Mason.
Prior council or board or council experience: None

1. Define the role of a city council member.

To enact laws that will enhance the lives of the citizens of Snyder.

2. What is the most pressing problem facing Snyder city residents today?

The pressing problems are water/sewer fees, landfill and tax rate. Action should be taken to reduce the water/sewer fees. This can be done by seeking relief from other entities. The landfill of Snyder should be declared a national disgrace. (1) for the exorbitant fees that are charged when its very existence is because of the taxes paid by the citizens of Snyder. Tax rate - relief from the tax rate could be achieved by attracting industries that would be beneficial to the citizens of Snyder primarily.

3. Should city government continue to be active in industrial development, and, if so, to what degree?

No. Any industrial development should be shared by surrounding communities.

4. Are there any specific goals you would like to see accomplished over the next few years? If so, what are they?

Yes. Adequate lighting in those areas that have poor lighting conditions. Establish and update the 5/10/5 year plan for the city.

5. What are Snyder's primary assets, and how can they best be utilized?

Withheld for a later date to preclude the supporters of my opponent from using my ideas.

Place 2



Name: Jerry Webb
Age:
Occupation: production technician, Mobil Oil Company
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: First Baptist Church
Prior council or board or council experience: council member 1994-96

1. Define the role of a city council member.

To make responsible decisions and/or judgment for the future of Snyder.

2. What is the most pressing problem facing Snyder city residents today?

Water quality — by mid year 1997, our new water treatment plant should be completed and in operation. This, along with an aggressive water line replacement program (5th year), should help improve our water quality.

3. Should city government continue to be active in industrial development, and, if so, to what degree?

Yes, the city should be involved in industrial development. The amount of involvement will fluctuate depending on the situation. The city needs to be supportive to open-minded aggressive ideas, freely share knowledge and expertise and be willing to make financial commitments.

4. Are there any specific goals you would like to see accomplished over the next few years? If so, what are they?

The new water treatment plant in full operation, West 30th Street Project complete, the industrial park full. To do these things and more with minimal increase in taxes.

5. What are Snyder's primary assets, and how can they best be utilized?

Our businesses and residents are our primary assets. This has been evidenced by our ability to start bouncing back from the shock of an ever declining tax base. Businesses as well as individuals have continually stepped forward to dedicate time and money to help make Snyder a city to be proud of.



Ron Baker
DID NOT RESPOND

Church issues apology for massacre in 1864

DENVER (AP) — Asking forgiveness for a forebear, leaders of the United Methodist Church apologized to Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes for the 1864 slaughter of hundreds of Indians in a massacre led by a lay preacher.

The tribes said they would ask the nation's second largest Protestant denomination to assist in their efforts to lobby Congress for cash reparations to descendants of the victims.

The church's General Conference passed the "Sand Creek Apology" with little opposition this week, 132 years after Col. John M. Chivington led his cavalry unit into the eastern Colorado encampment to kill.

The resolution, passed at the governing body's quadrennial meeting, extends "to all Cheyennes and Arapahos a hand of reconciliation," asks forgiveness for the deaths and seeks a healing service involving the groups.

More than 200 Indians, mostly women and children, were slaughtered in the Sand Creek Massacre. Chivington had advocated the killing of all Indians.

The massacre began at daybreak on Nov. 29, 1864, when Chivington's 1st Colorado Cavalry charged a Cheyenne and Arapaho village. Many of the Indians were asleep; many of their corpses were mutilated.

Although Chivington was condemned by a congressional committee for having "deliberately planned and executed a foul and dastardly massacre," the "Fighting Parson" was honored at his death in 1894 as a hero by both Coloradans and Methodists.

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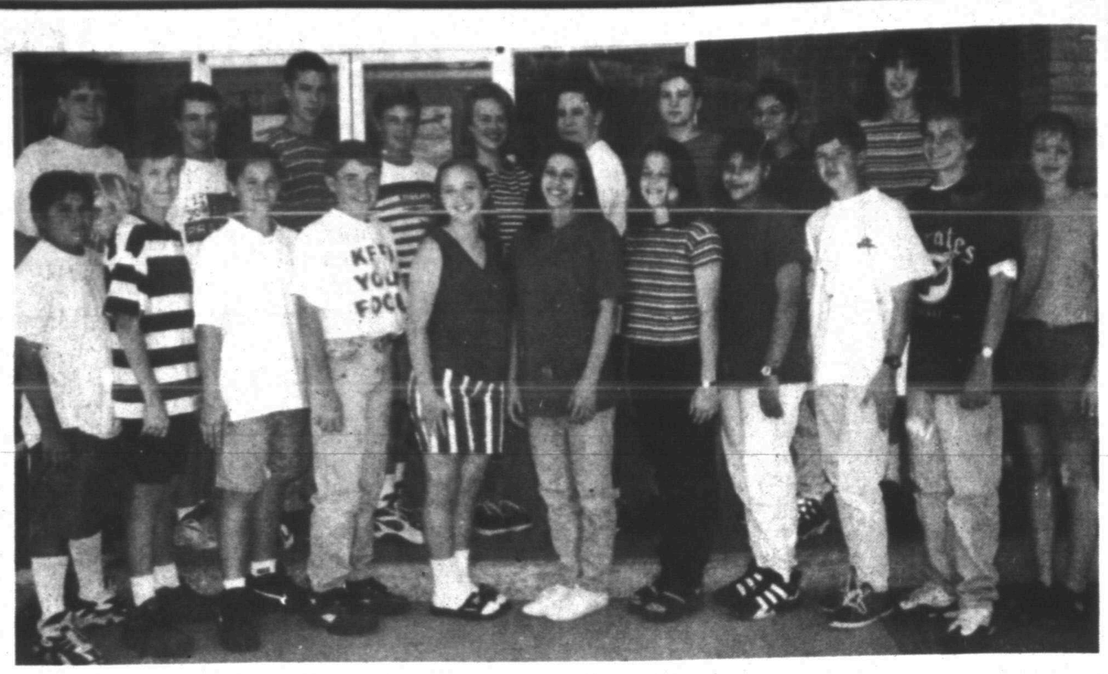
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BROOKS RECOGNIZED - Martin Brooks, chairman of the board of West Texas State Bank, accepts the original drawing of himself that adorned the cover of the bank's annual report. WTSB president Bill Parker, left, presented the drawing to Brooks during the annual shareholders meeting this week. (SDN Staff Photo)



EIGHTH UIL — These Snyder Junior High School eight graders competed in UIL literary events held recently in Lamesa. From left, front row, Marciano Madrid, Wade Ashby, Duane Allred, Josh Hall, Johnna Ferris, Kelley Garner, Janette Allen, Tonya Salazar, Jonathan Hensley, Kevin Taylor and April Whittenburg; back row, Buddy Whittenburg, Todd Dobson, Justin Phillips, Russell Wall, Elizabeth Brown, Brandon Bolding, Trey Gorman, Bridget Madera and Laura Canada. Deanndra Jackson and Dallas Jones are not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)



SEVENTH UIL — These Snyder Junior High School seventh graders competed in UIL literary events held recently in Lamesa. From left, first row, Jordan Northerns, Eric De Leon, Allen Smith, Garrett Luft, Latisha Thamez, Cameron Mackey, Michael Qualls, Natalie Alexander, Jessica Dea, Leslie Hancock, Missy French and Kara Harrison. Second row, Kimberly Moore, Michael Compton, Leslye Starnes, Neil Cooper, Jared Thornhill, Matthew Grimmett, Ryan Gibson, Tiffany Sutter, Kara Babcock, Latisha Nichols, Jennifer Bryan and Kayla Phillips. Sara Adcock is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Three charged with murder in slaying of actor H. Ngor

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After Oscar-winning actor and Cambodian activist Dr. Haing S. Ngor was shot to death, talk in the Cambodian community was that his slaying might have been a political hit.

After all, the doctor was a vocal advocate for establishing medical clinics and delivering humanitarian aid to his homeland when he won an Academy Award in 1984 for "The Killing Fields."

However, three teen-age gang members were charged with the Feb. 25 slaying.

Tak Sun Tan, 19, was arrested Friday, said Sandi Gibbons, a spokeswoman for the district attorney's office. Jason Chan, 18, and Indra Lim, 19, were arrested earlier on unrelated robbery charges.

A source familiar with the case, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the suspects are members of the Oriental Lazyboys, a Chinatown-based gang that specializes in home robberies and carjackings.

They could face the death penalty if convicted because the slaying was committed during a robbery, Gibbons said.

The three face arraignment Monday on murder and robbery charges. No bail was set.

The charges were met with relief and surprise.

"I'm so glad this is over," said Sovann Tith, executive director of United Cambodian Community, Inc. in Long Beach, about 20 miles south of Los Angeles and home to the largest population of Cambodians outside their homeland. "It is a surprise to me to think it was robbery."

Ngor's nephew, Pich S. Dom, told KCAL-TV of Los Angeles that the community felt a great relief "because the criminals have been caught."

Gibbons would not comment on a motive or say what items were stolen from Ngor.

Financial Focus

Bonds are fairly simple investments. Investors lend principal to a bond issuer, and in return, the issuer pays the investor interest and promises to return the principal at a set date in the future. People invest in bonds to earn a reasonable level of income without putting their principal at risk.

Not only can individuals buy bonds, but so can mutual funds. So, now, investors can buy individual bonds, or they can buy mutual funds that invest in bonds. Do bond mutual funds work the same way as individual bonds?

Sherman B. Russ, director of fixed-income investments at Pioneer Mutual Funds, recently answered several important questions that conservative investors should consider before investing in a bond fund.

Are all bond funds the same? No. Different bond funds have different objectives and policies. Funds seeking higher returns must take on higher risks, which may include investing in lower-quality "junk" bonds or bonds with longer maturities. Conservative bond funds, on the other hand, try to invest in short-or-intermediate-term investment-grade bonds or U.S. government securities. Russ emphasizes that the only way to understand the kinds or risk a mutual fund is allowed to take to meet its stated objective is to read the fund's prospectus.

What are the risks of bond funds? Russ divides risks into two categories: risks affecting individual bonds, and risks that come from mutual fund management.

Most individual bonds are rated as to credit risk. This is a measure of how a bond rating agency believes the bond issuer will be able to meet its objectives and pay off the bonds and interest as promised. There are several bond rating agencies, including Standard & Poor's and Moody's. The highest rating is AAA; the lower the rating, the less credit-worthy the bond is considered.

Individual bonds also have market risk. Although a bond issuer promises to return face value at maturity, until that time, the market value of the bond will vary according to interest rates. When rates go up, prices of existing bonds go down, and vice versa. Russ adds that bonds with longer maturities tend to be more price-sensitive; their prices fluctuate more than shorter-term bonds. When a mutual fund sells a bond before maturity, it may receive more, less or the same as the original investment.

Mutual fund management risks are those that come with the way a fund manager invests to meet the fund's objective. For example, a manager trying to achieve higher income may concentrate in long-term U.S. Treasury bonds. While this portfolio of government securities offers little or no credit risk, it could offer more market risk than a fund composed of bonds with shorter maturities.

Another type of management risk is "yield pumping." This technique is used to boost a mutual fund's cash payout with money other than the interest on bonds in the portfolio. It is usually done by returning part of the principal.

To detect yield pumping, look at a fund's "SEC yield" vs. its "distribution yield." The SEC yield is the actual interest paid by the bonds in the fund, while the distribution yield includes everything paid to shareholders.

Russ concludes with straightforward advice on selecting any type of mutual fund. Ask these questions:

* How long has the fund company been in business?
* Has the fund lived up to its objectives in the past?
* Does it have the research staff to back up its market analysis?
* Does the fund pursue its objectives closely?

Be sure to have all your questions answered before you invest in a mutual fund. Just because you understand how a fund's underlying investments work doesn't necessarily mean you understand how the fund works. But with the right information and help from a professional, you can join the millions of individuals who have already discovered the rewards of mutual funds.

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Feds discount plot to disrupt Olympics; leaders charged

ROBERTA, Ga. (AP) — Ten pipe bombs and bomb-making materials were confiscated after the arrests of two leaders of a small militia group which federal officials said was preparing for a government invasion.

A top federal law enforcement official discounted early reports that the bombs were to be used to disrupt the Summer Olympics in Atlanta.

Robert Edward Starr III and William James McCranie Jr. were charged Friday with conspiracy to possess unregistered explosive devices. Both were held at a county jail in Macon pending a hearing on Monday, Justice Department spokesman Carl Stern said.

Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms displayed 10 pipe bombs they said were found in raids on the men's rural homes — nine made from one-inch diameter metal pipe with caps screwed on each end and another made of plastic about 3½ feet long and four inches in diameter.

The agents also displayed explosive powder, precut pipe and other bomb-making materials.

Starr and McCranie headed the Georgia Republic Militia group, which officials said has 11 to 15 members. The group apparently wanted to store the bombs at their homes in case of government invasion, according to a federal affidavit.

An informant told ATF agents on April 5 that he had attended a meeting with McCranie, Starr and others at which McCranie talked about blowing up a bomb on his property and said he had enough chemicals to make 40 bombs, according to the affidavit.

McCranie said he already had completed pipe bombs stored on his property.

"Starr said that whoever wanted one could have it but they were to bury them in their back yards. On other occasions, Starr had said that the pipe bombs would be to defend their rights against invasion of the government," the affidavit stated.

Senior Center News

Special programs this week include a musical program by Lynn Wormeringer and Emily Hataway at 11:15 Tuesday morning and a program by Mary Torrence, Herman Richburg and Carl Stokes at 11:15 Wednesday morning.

Activities for the week include a domino tournament starting at 10 a.m. Monday, a 42 "Fun Day" at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, canasta at 1 p.m. Wednesday, the Tri-Chem textile painting class at 9 a.m. Thursday and bridge at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

Due to preparations for May Day, the Sunshine Choir will not rehearse Friday morning.

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NEW OFFICERS — The G-20 Social-Community Service Club recently elected new officers. From left, back row, LaTrisha Lee, treasurer; Amanda Scott, photographer; Shilla Kinney, sponsor; middle row, Stephanie Whittenburg, president; Christy Tankersley, secretary; front row, Traci Eicki, vice president; Samantha Keller, historian; Christy Garner, public relations director. (Contributed Photo)

Gas prices in Texas continue to spiral

DALLAS (AP) — Like people all across the nation, Texans are growing increasingly concerned about gasoline prices, which have risen by about 20 cents per gallon since Christmas.

Calvin Golden of Dallas said he was planning to drive to the Olympic Games in Atlanta this summer, but said if the price of gasoline continues its meteoric rise, he may have to reconsider.

"It's extremely expensive now," Golden, 36, told The Dallas Morning News. "We're looking at a 20 percent increase in transportation costs. If it gets 20 or 30 percent higher, we'll have to rethink our vacation seriously."

In Houston, Charles Ratcliffe stood beside his car after work Friday staring intently as the numbers rolled by quickly on the gas pump.

The stop at the Texaco station on Richmond in Montrose cost him $1.269 per gallon for regular unleaded, up more than 20 cents over the last few months.

"I have a fleet of six trucks — it's affected me traumatically," Ratcliffe told the Houston Chronicle. The most recent monthly gasoline bill for his florist business was almost $2,000, he said.

"You don't know who to be angry at. The government? The gas companies? Everyone has a different explanation, and none of it makes sense. I think it's just greed. Take a look at the first-quarter earnings of the big oil companies. They are out of sight," Ratcliffe said.

A month ago, many people thought prices had peaked; instead, they have continued to rise.

The average price of unleaded self-serve gasoline in Texas is now $1.26 a gallon, about the same as the national average, the American Automobile Association says.

It's even higher in some other states.

Because of refinery problems and the environmental requirements in California, self-serve regular gasoline was selling for $1.67 per gallon in San Francisco earlier this week.

Prices at full-service pumps in California flirted with — and some have even surpassed — the $2-per-gallon mark.

In Arizona, where self-service hit a low of about a dollar in December, today's prices range from about $1.31 to above $1.50.

Experts say accidents at several refineries have reduced production. Also, a cleaner-burning gasoline has been introduced that costs about 10 cents more per gallon.

Crude oil prices in recent weeks have risen from about $18 a barrel to more than $25, the highest level since the Persian Gulf War, and are driving the increase in gasoline costs.

Experts also blame an extremely long, cold winter in the Northeast that forced refineries to produce more heating oil and less gasoline. Inventories of gasoline have fallen to their lowest levels in years as demand has increased.

Another factor in the higher oil prices has been uncertainty over the situation in Iraq. The United Nations banned Iraqi crude oil exports after Saddam Hussein's 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

Now the United Nations and Iraq are engaged in talks that would allow Iraq to export $2 billion in crude oil every six months for humanitarian reasons. If Iraq is allowed to export between 600,000 and 800,000 barrels of crude a day under U.N. supervision, experts say, crude prices could fall $2 to $4 a barrel.

Around Dallas, gas station operators were getting an earful from customers.

"Trust me. They're not happy," said Jeff Allen Nussbaumer, an attendant at a Texaco station.

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Ex-resident wins pageant

A former Snyder High School graduate has been selected Ms. Texas Senior America and will represent the state in the Ms. Senior America Pageant in September.

Lyn Ryan was selected from 30 contestants judged on interview, philosophy of life, talent and evening gown competition in Dallas on March 30.

Ms. Ryan grew up in Snyder, was a long-time resident of Midland and lived the past 10 years in Dallas before moving to Weatherford just over a year ago.

She said she entered the pageant because, "I viewed it as a challenge and as an opportunity for a growth experience. Also, I thought it would be a lot of fun."

Her talent at the show was high energy dogging but she has many and varied interests, including playing piano, flamenco dancing, country and western dancing, writing reading, nutrition, physical fitness, fashion modeling and television commercials — and family

"Age doesn't limit growth. We are unique individuals who should be perceived by how we have matured individually. Age is in the mind. If we so choose, we can grow and learn for as long as we live," said Ms. Ryan, the daughter of Jewell and Louis Newby of Midland.

Lyn has been an instructor for the John Robert Powers School in Dallas and holds a Texas real estate license.

She will be representing Texas at the Ms. Senior America Pageant to be held in Biloxi, Miss. Sept. 16-22.



Lyn Ryan

Five arrested for drug trafficking

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Five people were arrested Friday in Lexington County on interstate drug trafficking charges.

Sheriff James Metts said an officer in Pearl, Miss., made a routine traffic stop and learned that a motor home driven by two Georgia women was being used to smuggle drugs.

Federal, state and local authorities then decided to let the deal proceed and arrest the intended recipients, Metts said.

When three men met the women on Interstate 20 near Irmo, officers moved in and arrested all of them.

Authorities seized two vehicles and 446 pounds of marijuana that was hidden in the roof of the motor home. The drugs, thought to have come from Mexico, had an estimated street value of $670,000.

Victor M. Castillo, 29, of Lakeland, Fla.; Jose L. Villarreal, 38, of Lithia, Fla.; and Salvador Villaneuva, 41, of Mercedes, Texas, were being held at the Lexington County Detention Center pending federal charges.

Angela Bettis, 38, of Trion, Ga.; and Lorri L. Wallin, 33, of Layfetta, Ga.; were sent back to Mississippi to face charges there.

Date Book

DATE BOOK

April 27, 1996

Today is the 118th day of 1996 and the 39th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1521, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan was killed by natives in the Philippines.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edward Gibbon (1737-1794), historian; Mary Wollstonecraft (1759-1797), writer-feminist; Samuel F. Morse (1791-1872), inventor; Ulysses S. Grant (1822-1885), U.S. president; Rogers Hornsby (1896-1963), baseball great; Jack Klugman (1922-), actor, is 74; Coretta Scott King (1927-), civil-rights leader, is 69; Anouk Aimee (1932-), actress, is 64; August Wilson (1945-), playwright, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1950, Red Auerbach was hired to coach the moribund Boston Celtics; he led them to nine NBA titles in the next 16 seasons.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The various modes of worship, which prevailed in the Roman world, were all considered by the people, as equally true; by the philosopher, as equally false; and by the magistrate, as equally useful." — Edward Gibbon

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1931, the temperature reached 100 degrees in Pahala, Hawaii.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (April 25) and full moon (May 3).

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April 28, 1996

Today is the 119th day of 1996 and the 40th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1789, Fletcher Christian led the famous mutiny aboard the HMS Bounty.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: James Monroe (1758-1831), U.S. president; Lionel Barrymore (1878-1954), actor; Harper Lee (1926-), writer, is 70; James A. Baker III (1930-), former U.S. secretary of state, is 66; Jack Nicholson (1937-), actor, is 59; Ann-Margret (1941-), actress, is 55; Jay Leno (1950-), talk-show host, is 46; Kim Gordon (1953-), musician, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, George Steinbrenner fired Yogi Berra and brought back Billy Martin for the fourth of his five stints as manager of the Yankees.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Until I feared I would lose it, I never loved to read. One does not love breathing." — Harper Lee

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, northern Texas was pelted with hail up to 4-¹, inches in diameter.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (April 25) and full moon (May 3).

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C-City hosts Cinco de Mayo

COLORADO CITY — Colorado City will be celebrating its fourth annual Cinco de Mayo at Colorado City State Park.

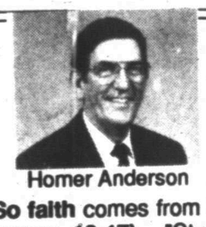
This year's event will feature Mariachi Flores from Lubbock and a dance with three bands playing throughout the night. Performing will be Centella, from Pearsol; Castigo, from Sweetwater; and a conjunto group, also from Sweetwater.

There will be arts and crafts, food, a talent show and a fishing tournament featuring divisions for children 12 and under and 13 to 16.

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"So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ" **(Romans 10:17).** "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" **(2 Timothy 2:15).**

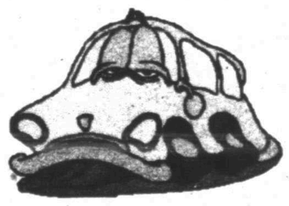
Since faith comes by hearing the word of Christ, it is right that we will grow in faith by continuing to study the Bible. As we study, we will learn more of God's will and thus can be better servants. The Bereans were more noble than those in Thessalonica because they searched the scriptures daily to see whether the things they heard were true **(Acts 17:11).**

When we become newborn babes in Christ, we should desire the sincere milk of the word that we may grow thereby **(1 Peter 2:2).** Realizing that the word will judge us **(John 12:48),** we should start and end our lives as children of God with this practice--**READ AND STUDY THE WORD OF GOD DAILY!**

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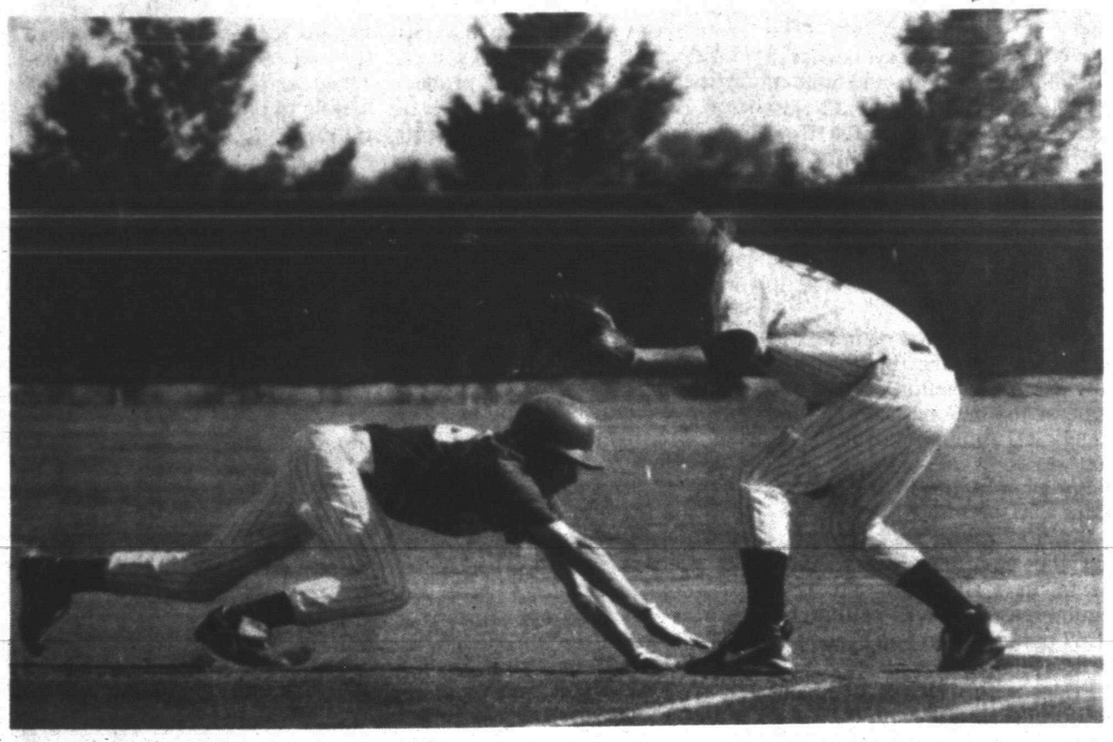

Katrina has worked in the CMH lab for two years. She graduated from Hermleigh High School in 1992, and completed phlebotomy training at Howard College, Big Spring, in 1993.

Katrina and her husband, Breland, who is employed at Pool Well Service, have a son, Brady, 7 months old. Her parents are Dr. Rex L. and Kathy Reynolds. Dr. Reynolds is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh.

She was selected for this honor following nominations by co-workers. Comments on nomination ballots included: takes great care to put patients at ease...courteous to patients, family members and staff...has good work habits and takes pride in her work...willing to help co-workers, a team player...has a friendly smile for everyone...a dependable and dedicated employee.

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SPORTS



KEEPING CLOSE—Snyder first baseman Patrick Cumbie keeps a Frenship runner close during play Friday in Wolfforth. Snyder lost 5-4, but can still make the playoffs with a win over Lamesa Tuesday or a Levelland loss in one of its last two games. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Frenship clinches title with come from behind win, 5-4

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

WOLFFORTH—It appeared the Snyder Tigers would clinch a playoff spot Friday, but District 5-4A leader Frenship would not allow it, coming from behind to take a 5-4 decision away from the vistors.

Snyder led 4-1 going into the top of the fourth inning, but Frenship showed why it is unbeaten by scoring one in the fourth and three in the fifth to go ahead.

With the loss, Snyder must defeat Lamesa Tuesday night at Moffett Field to avoid a playoff for second. Snyder can clinch second without a tie if Levelland loses one of its last two games.

The win clinches the fifth consecutive loop title for Frenship.

"Errors cost us and allowed Frenship to get runners on," said coach Roland Herrera. "Our hitters would not lay off (Duite) Welch's curve ball. They were not patient at the plate."

Snyder grabbed an early lead in the top of the first when Gene Pollard sent the baseball over the 320-foot left field fence for a solo home run. Frenship would come back to tie the game in its half of the first.

In the third, Snyder's bats would come alive with three hits. Ty Estes led off the inning with a single. Jeremy House got on safely with a fielder's choice and Pollard reached to load the bases on an error by the Frenship second baseman.

Patrick Cumbie then slapped a two-run single, scoring Estes and House. Kevin Hildebrand got what would be the last hit for Snyder with a single to right, scoring Pollard.

The final four innings for Snyder would result in three up, three down in each frame.

Welch, shut down Snyder by striking out 12 batters. In the first meeting between the two teams, Welch struck out 15.

Clay Berryman suffered the loss on the hill for Snyder. Berryman struck out six with no walks and has a record of 12-3.

As a team, Snyder came up with four runs on four hits and committed 3 errors. Frenship had five runs on 6 hits and 1 error.

The other district teams were not scheduled to play until Saturday. Sweetwater was to go to Lubbock to play Estacado while Levelland traveled south to face Lamesa.

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Snyder	1	0	3	0	0	–	4	4	3
Levelland	1	0	0	1	3	x	–	5	6	1

Berryman and Border; Dui.Welch and Grajeda. WP-Welch (6-2). LP-Berryman (12-3). HR-Snyder: Pollard. Records 19-10, 6-3; Frenship 14-12, 8-0.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	16	7	.696	—
Philadelphia	12	10	.545	3½
Atlanta	13	11	.542	3½
Florida	10	14	.417	6½
NewYork	8	13	.381	7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	12	12	.500	—
Houston	11	12	.478	½
Pittsburgh	11	12	.478	½
Chicago	10	13	.435	1½
Cincinnati	9	14	.391	2½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	16	7	.696	—
LosAngeles	12	12	.500	4½
SanFrancisco	11	12	.478	5
Colorado	10	12	.455	5½

Thursday's Games
Montreal 8, Cincinnati 4
New York 9, St. Louis 3
Florida 4, Pittsburgh 1
Philadelphia 7, Colorado 1
San Francisco 8, Atlanta 0
San Diego 8, Chicago 3
Los Angeles 6, Houston 4

Friday's Games
Pittsburgh 10, New York 6
Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 0
Atlanta 6, St. Louis 1
Montreal 6, Colorado 2
Los Angeles 1, Chicago 0
San Diego 3, Houston 2
Florida 3, San Francisco 0

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia (Mulholland 2-2) at Cincinnati (Portugal 0-3), 2:15 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 3-1) at St. Louis (Osborne 1-1), 2:15 p.m.
Montreal (Cormier 1-1) at Colorado (Freeman 2-2), 3:05 p.m.
Florida (Burkett 1-3) at San Francisco (M.Leiter 1-3), 4:05 p.m.
New York (Wilson 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Darwin 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Navarro 0-3) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 1-2), 10:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 3-1) at San Diego (Ashby 3-0), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
New York (Jones 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 3-1), 1:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (M.Williams 0-1) at Cincinnati (Jarvis 0-0), 2:15 p.m.
Montreal (Rueter 1-1) at Colorado (Rekar 1-1), 3:05 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 0-2) at Los Angeles (Park 2-0), 4:05 p.m.
Houston (Kile 2-2) at San Diego (Bergman 2-1), 4:05 p.m.
Florida (Hammond 1-3) at San Francisco (VanLandingham 0-4), 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 1-3) at St. Louis (Stottlemyre 1-1), 8:05 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At A Glance

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	13	9	.591	—
NewYork	11	9	.550	1
Toronto	9	13	.409	4
Detroit	9	15	.375	5
Boston	6	17	.261	7½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	14	7	.667	—
Chicago	12	9	.571	2
Milwaukee	11	10	.524	3
Minnesota	10	11	.476	4
KansasCity	7	16	.304	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	14	8	.636	—
Seattle	14	9	.609	½
California	12	9	.571	1½
Oakland	11	11	.500	3

Thursday's Games
Milwaukee 6, California 5
Minnesota 11, Detroit 1
Boston 8, Texas 3
Chicago 4, Seattle 3
Cleveland 4, New York 3
Oakland 4, Toronto 3, 11 innings
Baltimore 3, Kansas City 2

Friday's Games
Detroit 14, Oakland 5
Seattle 6, Milwaukee 5
Kansas City 4, Boston 3
Cleveland 6, Toronto 3
New York 5, Minnesota 4
Texas 5, Baltimore 4
California at Chicago, ppd., rain

Saturday's Games
Kansas City (Appier 1-3) at Boston (Sele 1-1), 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 3-0) at Toronto (Quantrill 0-3), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (Reyes 2-3) at Detroit (Lira 1-2), 1:15 p.m.
Minnesota (Robertson 0-4) at New York (Gooden 0-3), 1:35 p.m.
Texas (Witt 2-1) at Baltimore (Erickson 1-1), 1:35 p.m.
Seattle (Hitchcock 3-0) at Milwaukee (Bones 1-3), 2:05 p.m.
California (Abbott 0-3) at Chicago (Fernandez 3-1), 7:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Kansas City (Gubicza 2-3) at Boston (Moyer 2-1), 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Lopez 0-0) at Toronto (Ware 0-2), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (Wojciechowski 1-0) at Detroit (Gohr 1-2), 1:15 p.m.
Minnesota (Hawkins 1-0) at New York (Key 1-3), 1:35 p.m.
Texas (Hill 3-2) at Baltimore (Mussina 3-2), 1:35 p.m.
California (Finley 3-1) at Chicago (Baldwin 1-0), 2:05 p.m.
Seattle (Menhart 0-2) at Milwaukee (Sparks 1-3), 2:05 p.m.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Chicago vs. Miami
Friday, April 26
Chicago 102, Miami 85, Chicago leads series 1-0
Sunday, April 28
Miami at Chicago, 5:30 p.m. (NBC)
Wednesday, May 1
Chicago at Miami, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Friday, May 3
Chicago at Miami, 8 p.m., if necessary (TNT)
Sunday, May 5
Miami at Chicago, TBA, if necessary (NBC)

Orlando vs. Detroit
Friday, April 26
Orlando 112, Detroit 92, Orlando leads series 1-0
Sunday, April 28
Detroit at Orlando, 12:30 p.m. (NBC)
Tuesday, April 30
Orlando at Detroit, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Thursday, May 2
Orlando at Detroit, TBA, if necessary
Sunday, May 5
Detroit at Orlando, TBA, if necessary

Indiana vs. Atlanta
Thursday, April 25
Atlanta 92, Indiana 80, Atlanta leads series 1-0
Saturday, April 27
Atlanta at Indiana, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Monday, April 29
Indiana at Atlanta, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Thursday, May 2
Indiana at Atlanta, TBA, if necessary
Sunday, May 5
Atlanta at Indiana, TBA, if necessary

Cleveland vs. New York
Thursday, April 25
New York 106, Cleveland 83, New York leads series 1-0
Saturday, April 27
New York at Cleveland, 1 p.m. (NBC)
Wednesday, May 1
Cleveland at New York, 7 p.m. (TBS)
Friday, May 3
Cleveland at New York, TBA, if necessary
Sunday, May 5
New York at Cleveland, TBA, if necessary

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Seattle vs. Sacramento
Friday, April 26
Seattle 97, Sacramento 85, Seattle leads series 1-0
Sunday, April 28
Sacramento at Seattle, 9 p.m. (TNT)
Tuesday, April 30
Seattle at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)
Thursday, May 2
Seattle at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary
Saturday, May 4
Sacramento at Seattle, TBA, if necessary (NBC)

San Antonio vs. Phoenix
Friday, April 26
San Antonio 120, Phoenix 98, San Antonio leads series 1-0
Sunday, April 28
Phoenix at San Antonio, 3 p.m. (NBC)
Wednesday, May 1
San Antonio at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)
Friday, May 3
San Antonio at Phoenix, TBA, if necessary
Sunday, May 5
Phoenix at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary

Utah vs. Portland
Thursday April 25
Utah 110, Portland 102, Utah leads series 1-0
Saturday, April 27
Portland at Utah, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)
Monday, April 29
Utah at Portland, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)
Wednesday, May 1
Utah at Portland, 9:30 p.m., if necessary (TBS)
Sunday, May 5
Portland at Utah, TBA, if necessary

L.A. Lakers vs. Houston
Thursday, April 25
Houston 87, L.A. Lakers 83, Houston leads series 1-0
Saturday, April 27
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)
Tuesday, April 30
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 9 p.m. (TBS)
Thursday, May 2
L.A. Lakers at Houston, TBA, if necessary
Saturday, May 4
Houston at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary (NBC)

WTC golfers in fifth at Regional tourney

ROSWELL, N.M.—After 36 holes of regional tournament play, the Western Texas College golf team is in fifth place at the New Mexico Military golf course here.

The Westerners are 23 shots off the lead, held by Midland. WTC has a two-round total of 589. The top five spots are held by teams from the Western JC Athletic Conference.

Midland fired a 566, followed by Odessa at 572, New Mexico Junior College at 579 and host NMMI at 587.

The top five finishers will advance to the National tournament.

WTC Individuals

Morten Vildhoj	71-73—144
Matt Clements	74-78—152
John Mark Ferrel	77-72—149
Harry Hernandez	74-75—149
Bryan Hawkins	79-73—152
*Ryan Swagar	77-74—151

*Not included in team total.

Crickets-Prairie Dogs tickets on sale now

Ticket reservations are now being accepted for the Texas-Louisiana League exhibition game between the Lubbock Crickets and the Abilene Prairie Dogs, scheduled for May 12 at Moffett Field.

1,500 ticket reservations must be made by May 5. Individual tickets are $10. Three group packages are also available for business and other organizations.

Packages are priced at $500, $250 and $100. The top two packages include advertising and promotional events.

To reserve tickets, call Brent Taylor at Snyder Daily News, 573-5486 or Snyder Chamber of Commerce, 573-3558.

DISTRICT 5-AAAA STANDINGS

BASEBALL

Team	District W	L	Pct	Season W	L	T	Pct
Frenship	8	0	1.000	14	12		.538
Snyder	6	3	.666	19	10		.655
Levelland	4	4	.500	15	10		.600
Estacado	3	5	.375	7	18		.280
Sweetwater	2	5	.285	5	17		.227
Lamesa	1	7	.125	7	16		.304

Tuesday's Games: Snyder 5, Sweetwater 1; Levelland 8, Estacado 2; Frenship 5, Lamesa 4.
Friday's Games: Frenship 5, Snyder 4.
Saturday's Games: Sweetwater at Estacado; Levelland at Lamesa.

BOWLING NEWS

Roll-N-Hope
League Standings as of 04/08/96

Team	Won	Losts
Carousel Arcade	75	41
Red Man Pipe & Supply	74	42
Louise's Coffe Shop	72½	43½
4 Non Blondes	66½	49½
J.C. Wells	65½	50½
CNB	55	61
IGA	53½	62½
Fuller Foods	50½	65½
Great Western	49	67
Ghost	21	95

High Series Scratch: Cara Lindsey 526.
Handicap: Cara Lindsey 658.
High Game Scratch: Cara Lindsey 199.
High Game Handicap: Lorrie Cooley 245.
Splits: Elizabeth Featherston 5-10, Sue Womack 3-10, Sherry Walker 2-8, Lujean Eckert 4-10 & 5-10, Bonnie Hodge 2-7, Leda Beck 3-10, Lynn Maldonodo 3-4, Terri Blocker 3-10, Dorris Martin 3-9-10 & 2-8-7, Cindy Aiken 3-10.

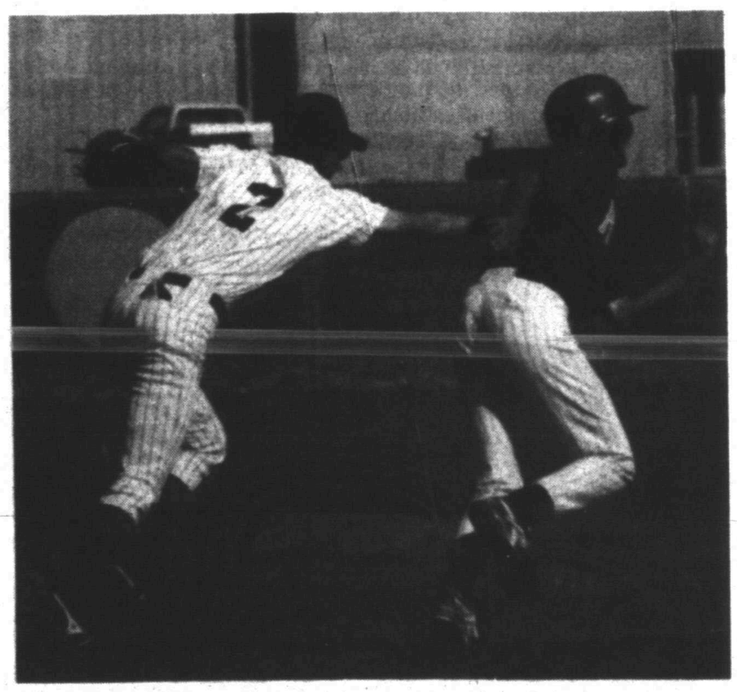
Wishball
League Standings as of 04/25/96

Team	Won	Losts
*Snyder Golf Shop	143½	80½
Blue Sunoco	127½	96½
The Shack	111	113
J.W.W.	109½	114½
Melco	93½	130½
Superiors	86	138

*Winners of 2nd half league play

High Series Scratch: Marcus Carroll 570.
High Series Handicap: Jimmy Wilson 632.
High Game Scratch: Rick Mammolite 217.
High Game Handicap: Jimmy Wilson 237.

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway is two and one-half miles around and the surface is asphalt on brick.



TAGGED OUT—Snyder third baseman Ty Estes tags out a Frenship runner in a run down during Snyder's loss to Frenship Friday, 5-4. The Frenship win gives them the district title for the fifth consecutive year. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

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SPORTS

Super Bowl champs at peace during minicamp

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING (AP) —The Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys were at peace, for the time being, as they held their first minicamp Friday since winning a third NFL title in four years.

Troy Aikman was talking about an understanding between him and coach Barry Switzer.

Michael Irvin was joking and joshing with his teammates but keeping his lip zipped about his off-the-field problems which include a June 24 trial on cocaine and marijuana possession charges.

A smiling Charles Haley was bouncing around the lockerroom, spinning off one-liners and getting ready for a try at his sixth Super Bowl ring. Haley's mere presence at the minicamp indicated he's coming back for another season unless his back problems get him down.

Deion Sanders, who is expected to become an offensive force at wide receiver for the Cowboys in 1996, was being Deion, saying "I'm not talking but you can film me."

Moose Johnston was talking about the runaway construction crane that destroyed part of his house while was he gone on a honeymoon.

"I got a call from my mother who was inside the house when the crane fell," Johnston said. "I couldn't believe it."

Johnston and his new bride will be living in an apartment for another three months until the damage is repaired.

Emmitt Smith was talking about graduating soon from the University of Florida, wondering who the Cowboys drafted and debating whether golfers were really athletes.

Rookies and free agents were standing around in wide-eyed amazement over seeing their more famous teammates for the first time.

"It's incredible seeing all these guys you've seen so many years on television," said rookie wide receiver Stepfret Williams.

Aikman's unhappiness with Switzer stemmed from comments made by now Oklahoma coach John Blake, an assistant with the Cowboys until the playoffs began.

Aikman has met with Switzer and owner Jerry Jones and contends all disputes have been settled.

"I feel we had a good meeting and we've put everything behind us and we're ready to move ahead," said Aikman, whose passing elbow is still tender from surgery that removed bone chips.

Aikman also commented on Irvin's troubles, saying "I support Mike in doing what he has to do. I have no knowledge of what took place. But I support him as a teammate."

Aikman said he felt his passing arm would be fine by the time training camp starts. That's when he and Sanders will work fulltime getting their timing down.

"I think Deion will make a big contribution to the offense," Aikman said.

Smith, who will get a degree in hotel resort management from Florida, said he knew nothing about the Dallas draft picks.

"I haven't heard anything about anybody," Smith said. "How'd we do?"

Smith, who has one year left on his contract, said he has heard nothing from the Cowboys about a new multi-year agreement.

"I hope in the next 40 days or so we can get something settled," Smith said. "It would be great to have a done deal by training camp."

The Cowboys open training camp in Austin on July 18th.

"Where'd the off-season go?" Smith said. "I can't believe the season is almost here again. We'll have a couple more minicamps then boom we'll be in Chicago on opening night."



AWARD WINNERS—Winners announced at the all-sports banquet recently include (L to R) Robby Huestis, boys' basketball most improved; Felsha Biggers and Christy Tankersley, girls' track most improved; Nick Long, boys' golf outstanding freshman; and Keisha Gafford, girls' golf outstanding freshman. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Clark breaks tie with double to end Rangers losing streak

BALTIMORE (AP) — Will Clark has been on quite a tear lately, thanks in part to his teammates and the pitching staff of the Baltimore Orioles.

Clark broke a tie with a two-run double in the seventh inning as the Rangers ended a four-game losing streak by beating Baltimore 5-4 Friday night.

The Rangers are 4-0 against the Orioles this season, outscoring them 48-20. Clark has led the way, going 6-for-15 with two doubles, two homers and nine RBIs.

"The thing about this year is that it seems every time I come up, guys in front of me have done the job," he said. "I've had a lot of RBI opportunities, and tonight was no exception."

It was 2-all in the seventh when Kevin Elster hit a one-out single off David Wells (2-2) and Darryl Hamilton doubled. Ivan Rodriguez received an intentional walk before Clark drove a 2-1 pitch into the gap in right-center to give Texas the lead for good.

Over the last 15 games, Clark has gone 18-for-55 to raise his batting average 23 points to .327. He has 15 RBIs in his last 10 games and has reached base safely via a hit or walk in all 22 games this season.

Mickey Tettleton broke out of a 3-for-25 skid with three hits, including a homer. The Rangers were winless since sweeping the Orioles last weekend.

"You can't explain it," Clark said. "One day you come out and you can't do anything wrong, and the next day you can't do anything right. We just play pretty decent against them."

The Orioles took an 11-3 record into Texas last weekend. Now they're are 13-9.

"They're a good hitting team and they've had their way with us," Baltimore's Rafael Palmeiro said. "Right now they're hitting the ball and we're not, so they've been dominating us."

Texas had 12 hits, including five doubles and a home run. The Rangers have had at least nine hits in each of their last 10 games and the team batting average is a league-leading .300.

The Orioles got five hits — just one for extra bases. B.J. Surhoff hit his fifth homer of the season, a two-run shot, in the eighth.

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

Country club pro-am

Snyder County Club will host a pro-am Monday with two shotgun starts, 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Local golf pros from around the area will bring one of their own members and will be paired with two members from Snyder Country Club.

The format will be one low ball net.

ACS Sword of Hope golf tournament

Western Texas College golf course will be the site of the American Cancer Society Sword of Hope golf tournament on May 4.

The four-person scramble will have an entry fee of $100 per team or $25 per individual. First place team will receive $200, second $150 and third $100. Trophies will be given for first, second and third place teams. Many other prizes will also be awarded.

There will be two tee times, 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. To sign-up a team or individual, contact the WTC Pro Shop at 573-9291 or Wayne Monroney, 573-9920.

The tournament is sponsored by the Scurry County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Softball league team sign-ups

Any team wishing to play in the Snyder Men's Slowpitch Softball league is asked to sign-up by Friday.

Entry fee is $250 per team. The league will begin play May 6.

For more information, contact Chris Maxfield at 573-6862 during the day or at night, 573-4332.

Cinco De Mayo tourney

The first annual Cinco De Mayo men's slowpitch softball tournament will be held May 4-5 at Winston Park.

There will be a $100 entry fee per team. For more information call 573-3558, 573-4130 or 573-1840.

3 on 3 volleyball tournament

Wednesday is the deadline to enter a three on three volleyball tournament to be played May 5.

A $40 entry fee will be required and awards will be given to the top three teams. For more information call, 573-5248 or 573-0483.

C-City Chamber 3-man scramble

The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a three-man scramble at the Wolf Creek Golf Links on May 4-5.

A 1996 Ford pickup will be given to the first person with a hole-in-one on Sunday. Entry fee is $150 per team with a limit of 60 teams. Tee times will be at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the golf course at (915) 728-5514 or the chamber of commerce, (915) 728-3403.

Snyder men's league tourney

The first annual Snyder men's league basketball tourney will be May 10-11 in the Snyder High School gym. The open division tournament will be double elimination.

Teams will be limited to 10 players with an entry fee of $100 per team. Deadline to enter will be May 5. There will be a three-point shooting contest open to anyone with a cash prize awarded.

For more information, contact Bryan Cave, 573-3916 or Mike Rodriguez, 573-6631.

Coed volleyball tournament

Mitchell County Sheriff's department is seeking coed volleyball teams for the first annual coed volleyball tournament to be held May 11 at "The Pit".

Entry fee is $100 per team with a maximum of 10 players per team. First and second place trophies and individual T-shirts will be awarded.

For more information or entry form, call (915) 728-3395. All proceeds will benefit Mitchell County Sheriff's department youth services projects.

SDN SPORTS WEEK

BASEBALL

Monday: Snyder JV at Lamesa, 6:00
Tuesday: Lamesa at Snyder, 7:30
Loraine at Ira, 5:00
Friday: Ira at Hermleigh, 5:00

SOFTBALL

Friday: Regional Semifinals, Snyder vs. Andrews, Time TBA at Bill Williams Complex in Midland

GOLF

Monday: Western Texas College MGA, 6:00
Tuesday: Snyder Country Club WGA, 9:00 (Guess Your Score)
Thursday: Snyder Country Club MGA, 5:30

TENNIS

Saturday: SJHS at Sweetwater Tournament

TRACK

Thursday & Friday: State Qualifier Meet, TBA

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Thursday-Sunday: WTC at Tarleton State University

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Anchorman relates Kidder encounter

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A television anchorman who encountered Margot Kidder days before she was found cowering and disoriented in a stranger's back yard says he's agonized over whether he did enough to help the actress.

Ted Hall, anchorman at WBIR-TV in Knoxville, Tenn., said Friday that he has received hate mail from people who think he could have prevented Kidder from wandering city streets for three days.

"I wish I would have been a good Samaritan," Hall said in a telephone interview. "If I had known what was going to happen to her, I certainly would have."

Kidder, 47, turned up Tuesday, dirty and missing a dental plate, with a wild tale about being assaulted and followed. Police took her to a psychiatric ward, and she was transferred Wednesday to a private clinic.

Hall said Kidder seemed lucid when she approached him and his cameraman early Sunday in the Los Angeles International Airport.

"She told us she was being followed and would we help protect her?" said Hall, who was in town to cover the Academy of Country Music Awards. "At first, we were really concerned. We thought we might be in the line of fire."

Kidder, who played Lois Lane in four "Superman" movies in the 1970s and '80s, told Hall her ex-husband was trying to kill her because she made unflattering comments about him in her autobiography.

"She said he was a writer and that he had $100 million and an army of people looking for her," Hall said. Kidder was once married to Tom McGuane, a novelist and screenwriter.

The TV program "Hard Copy" reported Thursday that Kidder also named McGuane in a note given to another person at the airport.

"If I get taken out tonight, it's because of my ex-husband Tom McGuane, who makes O.J. Simpson look like Alan Alda in the possessive and dishonest department," the program reported the note as saying.

McGuane said from his ranch near Big Timber, Mont., that he's had no contact with Kidder since their divorce in the 1970s.

"That's hilarious. I haven't seen her in 20 years, so I don't know where that is coming from," said McGuane, author of the books "Nothing But Blue Skies," and "Ninety-Two in the Shade" and the screenplay for the 1976 movie "Missouri Breaks."

Hall said Kidder made a scene at the airport.

"The people at the Hertz rental car window were asking her to leave and she was yelling at them. Finally the Hertz people called a cab and put her in it and she left."

As the cab arrived, Kidder scribbled a note to Hall: "I'm dead."

"She told us, 'Call my daughter and tell her I love her,'" Hall said. "Then she stepped away and looked back at us just like a closing line in a movie."

Police said Kidder spent the next couple days wandering. She was befriended Monday by three people she asked for a cigarette.

Army News



Pvt. Ross Hill



Pvt. Michael Perez



Pvt. Joe A. Guerrero

Onassis auction total haul: $34.5 million

NEW YORK (AP) — By the time the final gavel came down on bidding for the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis estate, all 5,000 pieces of Camelot memor-'O'-bilia had been snatched up for $34.5 million.

The extraordinary, and often frenzied, estate sale far surpassed Sotheby's most optimistic projection of $4.6 million.

Its success, said Sotheby's president Diana Brooks, "belongs to Mrs. Onassis."

"It is her grace and style, her dignity, her courage, that are behind the results of this past week," she said, sobbing.

The oak rocking chair used by President Kennedy on the second-floor Oval Room of the White House sold Friday evening for $453,500 to an unidentified telephone bidder. It was estimated at $3,000 to $5,000.

Mrs. Onassis' 1992 four-door BMW 325i sedan — the very last item on the block — sold for $79,500. It was valued at $18,000 to $22,000.

"The bidding is from Mars," said Carol Clarkson of New Canaan, Conn., one of hundreds of people crowding the sales room at the auction house.

In some cases, one-of-a-kind items with a high intrinsic value or a unique connection to the Kennedy White House were responsible for the stratospheric prices.

The top-selling item was a 40-carat diamond engagement ring — a present from Aristotle Onassis — that sold Wednesday for $2.59 million to H.J. Heinz chairman and chief executive Anthony J.F. O'Reilly. The No. 2 item was a desk used by President Kennedy to sign the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty in 1963; it sold for $1.3 million.

But in many cases during the four-day auction, the bidding was driven up by individuals determined to own their own piece of the Jackie mystique.

A $50 mounted picture of Caroline Kennedy's cat, Tom Kitten, brought $13,000 Friday. A painted plastic model of Air Force One, valued at $500, sold for $42,500.

Six books about Asia drew the lowest bid among the 5,000 bits of memor-'O'-bilia, going for $1,250.

The White House, using privately donated money, could afford just a single purchase: $16,100 for an original drawing of an 1860 reception in the Blue Room.

Buyers included people who spent their savings for a china dish or a book, companies that bought jewelry for promotional purposes, and the rich-and-famous who set their sights on top-selling pieces.

John F. Kennedy's MacGregor Woods golf clubs went to Arnold Schwarzenegger, the husband of JFK's niece Maria Shriver, for $772,500.

The publisher of Cigar Aficionado magazine, Marvin Shanken, paid $574,500 for JFK's walnut cigar humidor. And the chairman of H.J. Heinz bought the Onassis diamond ring for his wife.

"Truly, there's only one opportunity to do this," said buyer Don Carter, who picked up a half-dozen items. "There will never be another Jackie Onassis auction."



Melissa Orosco



Angela Matthews



Ashley Baremore

3 Snyder students are honored

Three Snyder students have received academic recognition from the United States Achievement academy.

They include Ashley Baremore, junior high, and Melissa Orosco and Angela Matthews, both high school students. Each has received National Awards.

Baremore was recognized for history and band.

Orosco received her award for history and government.

Matthews was recognized for history and government. The academy has also selected her as an All-American scholar.

Baremore is the daughter of David and Deborah Baremore of Snyder. Grandparents include Mrs. Elree Baremore of Snyder and the late Don Baremore and Mrs. Joy Meyer of Big Spring and the late Leonard (Bill) Meyer.

Orosco is the daughter of Jimmy and Mary Orosco and the granddaughter of Felix and Catalina Orosco, all of Snyder; and the granddaughter of the late Casimiro and Francisca Loyola,

Matthews is the daughter of Leonard and Carla Matthews of Snyder. Grandparents include the late Bill and Oma Blythe and the late Ruben and Minnie Matthews.

Three complete basic training

Three Army privates have completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C. Two are 1995 graduates of Snyder High School — Joe A. Guerrero and Michael Perez. The third is Ross Hill who graduated from Kermit High School in 1995.

Guerrero and Hill are now attending the multi-channel communications systems operator course at Ft. Gordon, Ga. Perez is now attending the air traffic controllers course at Ft. Rucker, Ala.

Guerrero is the son of Jose and Alice Guerrero of Snyder. Perez' parents are Tony and Debra Perez. Hill is the son of Mike Hill of Snyder and Monica Hill of Odessa.

During basic training, they received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, April 28, 1996

Conditions that had a restraining influence on your life last year will be alleviated in the year ahead. You will be free to pursue the things you want in the way you want to pursue them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An enterprise in which you play a key role can be successfully promoted today if your name is displayed prominently. Do not share the spotlight with others. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Associating with friends with whom you have strong personal bonds will yield the greatest benefits today. Each person will do what he can to give you a boost.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In general, conditions look favorable for you today. Something you've hoped to achieve might work out exactly as you had anticipated.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Devote as much effort as possible today to situations that can enhance your financial position. You may be luckier than usual in this area at this time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try to listen well today if you are exposed to an inspirational message. It might contain valuable information that could improve your attitude profoundly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today, you may be unaware of a profound development that has begun to brew. When it comes to light, you'll be happy you didn't get in your own way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your cooperative attitude will be one of your best assets today. The more you appreciate others, the more they'll appreciate you in return.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not be withdrawn or timid when chasing your dreams today. You can achieve success if you pursue your objectives with enthusiasm.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try to maintain a positive attitude even when faced with uncertainty today. If you believe in yourself, you'll make the right moves.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may have to contend with some unforeseen changes today. However, your chart shows that these could turn out better than the ones you plan yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you feel restricted today, try to get out and move around. Mobility will improve your attitude without putting too many miles on your car.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will find several strong possibilities for financial gain today, especially if you perform a service for others.

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Your Birthday

Monday, April 29, 1996

The probability of advancement in your chosen field looks strong for the year ahead, provided you've prepared yourself properly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your analytical abilities will be superior to your intuition today. Try to assess developments realistically and do not base decisions on hunches. Major changes are ahead for Taurus in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Personal productivity will have its limitations today and your work will suffer if you try to manage too much. Keep your efforts within reasonable bounds.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Getting involved commercially or financially with social contacts might not be smart today. If anything goes wrong, you will take the blame.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can achieve an important objective today if you do not rely too heavily on a friend. This person might just drag his or her feet today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You must spell out all instructions today if you have others doing important assignments for you. If your directions are unclear, the job may get botched.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to assess situations realistically today, especially those that have financial overtones. Make an effort to understand the problems fully.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today, a troublemaker with malicious intentions might supply you with false information about a friend and hope you will convey it to others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Basically, you are a positive person with a can-do attitude. Today, however, you might spend too much time concentrating on negative thoughts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Managing delicate situations for others could be relatively easy for you today, but you might not have as much luck resolving your problems.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A matter that has concerned you looks as if it will be resolved today. Someone in whom you have little faith might perform like a champion.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not trust your initial assessments today. Conversely, you can rely on your judgment when you take enough time to study matters.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today, the rewards you receive will depend on the quality of your efforts. If you are not willing to exert yourself, do not look for a bonus.

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Deadbeat dad to sell furniture

NEW YORK (AP) — The self-proclaimed king of deadbeat dads has reluctantly agreed to sell his household furniture to help defray a $640,000 child support debt.

Jeffrey Nichols, 47, complained that the sale will punish his two young children from a second marriage because they won't be able to climb into his big bed on Sunday mornings or watch "Barney."

"I can't believe my ex-wife and her attorney are filled with such vengeance and hate that they would deny my children their familiar surroundings," Nichols said outside a court hearing in Manhattan Friday.

An economist who now sells Avon products, Nichols signed papers that will send the furniture to the auction block. The money will go to his first wife, Marilyn Nichols Kane of New York, for their three children.

Texan pays $34,500 for worn saddle at J. Onassis auction

AUSTIN (AP) — John McCall, who likes to collect things, admits that he paid $34,500 for a worn saddle that's worth hardly anything at all.

"It's a beat-up saddle," McCall told the Austin American-Statesman on Friday. "If I went out to sell it today, I'd probably get $25 for it."

But this particular saddle once cradled the hips of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, and so it like hundreds of other items at the Sotheby's New York auction took on a value far beyond its practical worth.

McCall, president of Austin-based Armstrong-McCall, a privately held beauty products company, bought the item by phone Thursday during the auction.

"There were three items I wanted," McCall said. One was John F. Kennedy's rocker that sold for more than $400,000.

"I couldn't see having a chair that cost more than twice what my house did," said McCall, who lives in a home near Shoal Creek once owned by former Gov. Ann Richards.

The other item he coveted was a fake pearl necklace that sold for $211,500.

The saddle was the third of three sold at auction, the only American-made one and the most worn. The first one, looking new and with a brass nameplate, sold for $90,500.

"I grew up on a ranch, and I know what a used saddle looks like," said McCall, an avid collector.

The prize will join treasures including "a full stuffed elk, a lot of art, junk and plastic fish and painted footballs -- stuff you can't take home 'cause your wife won't let you. I've got a warehouse of stuff."

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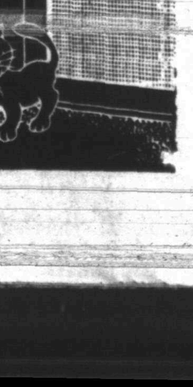
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'Domino' liver transplant said first in nation

MIAMI (AP) — For the past 10 years, Rondie Ann Harris suffered stomach aches so excruciating she couldn't get out of bed. Unable to eat for half that time, Rondie, 17, was the perfect candidate for an intestinal transplant.

What doctors didn't realize until surgery last week, though, was that Rondie also was the perfect candidate to be a liver donor.

In the first "domino" liver transplant in the United States, Rondie received a liver and a large and small intestine from a young donor, then gave her own perfectly healthy liver to a third patient. The recipient was a woman waiting at the University of Miami's Jackson Memorial Hospital for a new liver.

"They took my liver, and they gave it to someone else," a pigtailed Rondie, clutching a fluffy pink rabbit, said Friday from her hospital room. "That was neat. A special thing."

The procedure, which has been performed at least twice in Portugal, could have important implications on the future of organ donation. It could reduce the number of organs wasted in multi-organ transplants, experts say.

"This addresses concerns that we and others have that by doing the more complicated transplants, the patients who are awaiting solitary grafts will be deprived," said Dr. Andreas G. Tzakis, chief of the liver and gastrointestinal transplant division of Jackson Memorial.

"It moves the field of transplantation forward and they are to be congratulated for this," said Dr. Alan Langnas, acting director of transplantation at the University of Nebraska. "It's the responsible thing to do."

Several "domino" operations involving the heart and lungs have been performed around the world in recent years, but the Miami operation was the first involving a liver, according to the United Network for Organ Sharing, which serves as the national database for organ donors and recipients.

Tzakis performed the operations April 11, but the hospital did not announce the transplants until Friday morning. Both patients were in critical but stable condition Friday and all of their organs were functioning normally.

Doctors hope that the operation will enable Rondie to return home to Reading, Pa. and spend her time like any other teen-ager. For the rest of her life, however, she will have to take anti-rejection medication, which can suppress the immune system and make her more vulnerable to illness.

Since age 7, Rondie has suffered from pseudo obstruction, a rare disease in which intestines do not physically obstruct food but still cannot digest it. For the past 4½ years she was fed intravenously through a tube in her neck.

In addition to her pains and difficulties eating, Rondie was at risk for infection and liver failure.

Livers are often transplanted with intestines in cases like hers because it's considered safer and might help protect against intestines rejection. The multi-organ transplant is performed fewer than 200 times a year worldwide.

In the past, doctors have simply discarded the healthy liver of an intestine-liver transplant recipient or sent it to a lab for study.

Rondie's liver was a perfect fit and type for a woman who was waiting for her second donated liver after the first one failed. The woman who received Rondie's liver asked that her name not be released to the news media.

Liver transplant recipients on average have an 85 percent survival rate for the first year.

Rondie's mother, Lee Ann Harris, said there was never any doubt that her daughter would donate her liver if someone could use it.

"We're just so thankful that she's here with us and that someone else is here because of it," she said.

Treatment options for drug users sought

MIAMI (AP) — Fabian Salmon's drug habit landed him back in court, and he pleaded with the judge for another chance.

"I really need to make it through the program," Salmon implored Judge Stanley Goldstein, who presides over Dade County's innovative drug program which puts some offenders into treatment instead of throwing them behind bars.

"I can't stop you from taking drugs," Goldstein warned Salmon, who twice has tested positive for drug use during his treatment. "I can't follow you. I can't come into your house."

Then, he offered Salmon another chance at finishing the one-year treatment program. Salmon broke into a grin.

Watching from across the courtroom was Barry McCaffrey, the White House's new drug policy director. He hopes to persuade Congress to support Miami's drug court model and choose treatment options over harsh sentences.

"It salvages human beings, saves families and returns people to a productive role in society," said McCaffrey, a retired Army general. "It saves taxpayers' money."

President Clinton has proposed $15.1 billion for drug prevention for 1997. On Monday, he will visit Miami to outline this year's drug strategy.

A Gallup poll to be released next week was expected to show that Americans favor treatment programs, McCaffrey said.

"I see support for sensible solutions," he said.

The drug court began in 1989, while U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno was state attorney. She turned to a skeptical Goldstein to implement it, and he soon became enthusiastic about the program.

"This is the most satisfying experience I ever had," said Goldstein, explaining that he tries to build up self-esteem in the defendants.

On Thursday, with about a dozen drug-addicted offenders watching from the jury box and other graduates of the program looking on, Goldstein warned the users that their habit could be deadlier than they know.

Drug users might unwittingly be "speedballing," or using a mix of cocaine and heroin. The combination is extremely addictive.

"Heroin in Dade County is cheap. ... ... Some of you are speedballing without knowing it," the judge cautioned.

To qualify for the program, drug defendants must be charged with possessing or purchasing drugs, and the state attorney must agree to the sentence diversion. Violent offenders and defendants with more than two previous non-drug felony convictions are ineligible.

The program's graduates have a 27 percent relapse rate, almost half the normal repeat rate for defendants who go the traditional route, said Dorothy Fletcher, the county's substance abuse coordinator.

Offenders average about 1½ years in the program and usually do at least a two-week jail stint for missing a treatment or a court date.

Traditionally, substance abusers spend one night behind bars waiting to plea bargain because jails are overcrowded, Fletcher said.

"Our clients do more jail time," she said. "That's something to bring up when people say this is soft on crime."

About 100 drug courts exist nationwide, many based on Miami's model. McCaffrey said they already have cut down on drug abuse.

"Drug use is half of what it was 15 years ago," he said. "America is better off now than we were in the 1970s."

Bare courage saves woman

OSLO, Norway (AP) — A woman trapped in an outhouse by a polar bear was rescued by the bare courage of her boyfriend.

The boyfriend — dressed only in boots and underpants — raced out of their cabin and drove off the bear by firing his pistol into the snow-covered ground, the Oslo newspaper Verdens Gang said Friday, citing a report published by an arctic island newspaper.

Neither Heidi Brun nor scantily clad Torstein Nilsen were injured, the Svalbard Islands' weekly newspaper Svalbardposten said about the January incident.

In another bear scare, eight students made an ill-advised attempt to drive a polar bear out of their cabin by bouncing a heavy cooking pot off its head.

"He got angry and started to roar," student Herbjoern Heggen told Svalbardposten. The bear finally left after Heggen fired a warning shot into the cabin door.

At least 2,000 polar bears roam Norway's glacier-covered Svalbard Islands, some 800 miles north of the Arctic Circle. Since March 1995, two tourists have been killed on Svalbard by polar bears, which can weigh up to 880 pounds.

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Area peace officers kept busy on Friday

Friday was a busy day for local law enforcement agencies as they worked a variety of cases. Two people were arrested Friday night following a report of a fight and three others were taken into custody early Saturday morning.

At 9:46 p.m. Friday, dispatchers received a call about possible gunshots being fired at 1856 Texas Avenue and two men involved in a fight.

One person was taken to Cogdell Hospital following his arrest by deputies as he attempted to drive away from the scene. The 28-year-old male was charged with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and was booked into jail at 2:58 a.m. following treatment for a broken nose at the emergency room.

A 35-year-old male was arrested at the scene at 10:04 p.m. for public intoxication.

At midnight, officers arrested 34-year-old David Cloyce Gibbins of 211 Birch St. near the Plaza Truck Stop for felony driving while intoxicated.

Other arrests included an 18-year-old female who was taken into custody near Lear Street and Avenue R at 2:09 a.m. Saturday on an outstanding city warrant for failure to control speed.

DPS troopers arrested a 19-year-old female at 2:52 a.m. Saturday at Huffman Avenue and U.S. Highway 84 for no driver's license and expired vehicle registration.

An offense report for felony criminal mischief was submitted by deputies at 7:36 a.m. Friday in reference to glass being broken out of a tractor belonging to Jimmy McMillan. Two 14-year-old juveniles were transported to the sheriff's office as a result of the incident and later released to their parents.

Officers were notified at 10:44 a.m. Friday that a bicycle had been found in the 1200 block of 29th Street.

Max Hildebrand notified deputies at 11:54 a.m. Friday that someone had broken into a golf shed at Snyder Country Club. An offense report for burglary of a building was submitted.

An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted at 12:20 p.m. Friday in reference to juveniles throwing rocks and breaking out a tail light on a vehicle at 3908 Eastridge.

An offense report for a stolen bicycle was submitted at 12:54 p.m. Friday from 2202 44th St.

Lupe Arizmendi notified officers at 12:57 p.m. Friday that someone had stolen a car telephone from her vehicle while it was parked at 1906 Coleman. An offense report for burglary of a building was submitted.

An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted at 3:57 p.m. Friday in reference to a tire being cut with a knife while parked at 4400 Ave. U.

Three juveniles were identified at 7:23 p.m. Friday as being responsible for a burglary that occurred at McCormick's 66 on East Coliseum Drive on April 12 or 13. They were taken into custody and later released to their parents.

There must be intelligent life somewhere in the galaxy. Proof lies in the fact that they've had sense enough not to get involved with us.

Texas faces $4.5 billion cost to house 'rookie' criminals

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — It will cost $4.5 billion to house the 52,000 criminals who entered the Texas prison system in 1995, according to a new report on prison economics.

Tony Fabelo, who heads the state's Criminal Justice Policy Council, delivered the report Friday at a Texas Citizens' Action Roundtable discussion at City Hall in San Antonio.

The estimate is for the 279,000 years -- an average of about 5.3 years per inmate -- that the 52,000 inmates will be in the state prison system.

A major prison construction program increased prison capacity from about 38,000 in 1986 to 145,000 by the end of last year.

In the past five years, the number of prison units went from 40 to 114. During that same time, prison operating costs went from $700 million per year to $2.2 billion.

Fabelo, who advises Gov. George W. Bush and the Legislature on criminal justice policy, is espousing crime prevention programs, especially for children.

He spoke to police officers and citizen crime-fighters from San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, Austin, Arlington, Corpus Christi and Fort Worth. The group came to San Antonio for a four-day conference, beginning Wednesday, on proposed legislation its members believe will help reduce crime.

Fabelo told them to document results of their anti-crime programs if they expect to win support from residents and financial aid from public agencies.

There are only so many public dollars available and the state can't just keep building more prisons, he said.

"We do need to lock up some people, and some of them for a long time," Fabelo said, adding, "but we don't need to lock up everybody for a long time."

Fabelo said groups such as the citizens' roundtable need to develop and promote programs to avert the wave of juvenile crime predicted to roll across the country around 2000, when the juvenile population is expected to take a sharp turn upward.

"It's just appaling that we can't make a better case for child protection and children's mental health," Fabelo said.

Child abuse and mental health are big factors in an explosion of violence among juveniles over the last 10 years, he said.

"We will have a ... problem if we aren't successful with the kids of today, the ones that are 3 and 4 years old now," Fabelo said.

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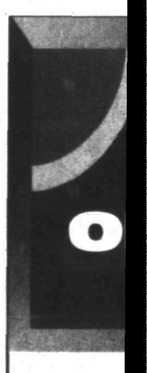
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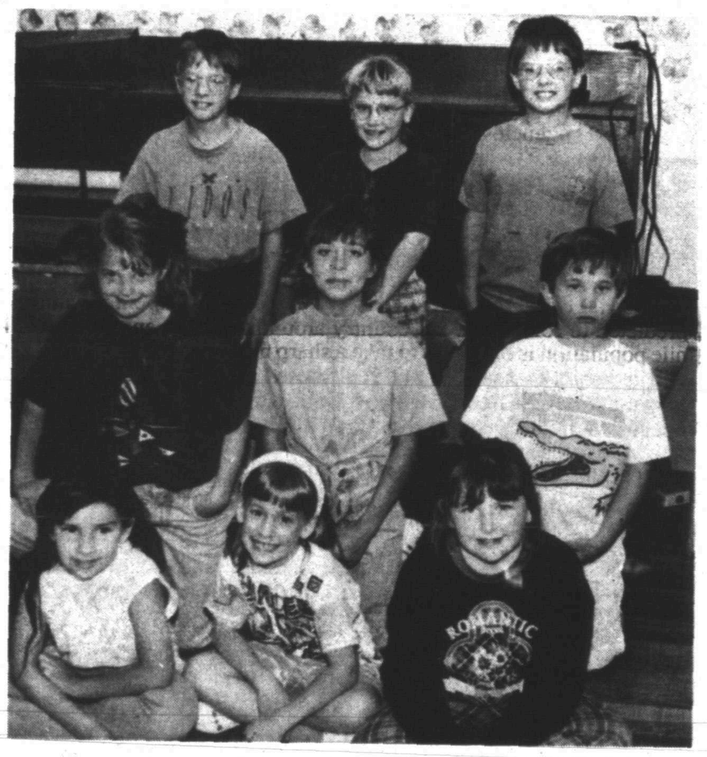
Hermleigh students won awards during UIL competition held April 15 at Blackwell.

SECOND GRADE

—Rebecca Wood, 5th in creative writing.
—Crystal Bridges, 6th in creative writing; 3rd in storytelling.
Samantha Berry, 2nd in storytelling.



WIN AT UIL — These Hermleigh fifth and sixth graders were recent UIL winners. From left, back row, Jeremy Roemisch, Lacy Doggett, Christina Arellano, Kendra Nachlinger and Julie Mireles, all sixth graders; front row, Shawn Roemisch, Jimmy Luna, Clarissa Sauceda, Lauren Lee and Amelia Hermosillo, all fifth graders. Sabrina Terry, sixth grader, is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)



UIL WINNERS — These Hermleigh second through fourth graders were recent UIL winners. From left, back row, Justin Williamson, Courtney Bridges and Dustin Williamson, all sixth graders; middle row, Magen Lee, Misty Ritch and Tyler Rogers, all third graders; front row, Rebecca Wood, Crystal Bridges and Samantha Berry. (SDN Staff Photo)

THIRD GRADE

—Magen Lee, 2nd in ready writing.
—Misty Ritch, 5th in ready writing.
—Tyler Rogers, 6th in ready writing.

FOURTH GRADE

—Justin Williamson, 6th in ready writing, 6th in picture memory; 2nd in oral reading.
—Courtney Bridges, 6th in picture memory; 6th in oral reading.
—Dustin Williamson, 6th in picture memory; 3rd in oral reading.

FIFTH GRADE

—Shawn Roemisch, 5th in number sense; 5th in picture memory.
—Jimmy Luna, 6th in number sense.
—Clarissa Sauceda, 5th in listening.
—Lauren Lee, 4th in spelling; 5th in picture memory.
—Amelia Hermosillo, 5th in picture memory.

SIXTH GRADE

—Sabrina Terry, 2nd in number sense; 1st in dictionary skills; 5th in listening.
—Jeremy Roemisch, 6th in number sense.
—Lacy Doggett, 6th in dictionary skills.
—Christina Arellano, 5th in listening; 2nd in ready writing.
—Kendra Nachlinger, 1st in spelling.
—Julie Mireles, 6th in spelling.

SEVENTH GRADE

—Lori Eckert, 3rd in life science; 5th in oral reading.
—Shannon Barnes, 4th in life science.



HIGH SCHOOL UIL — These Hermleigh High School students have recently won in UIL competition. From left, standing, Donnis McHaney and Tammi Holder; seated, Jack Hudgins and Kassie Elder. (SDN Staff Photo)

EIGHTH GRADE

—Randi K. Herrington, 2nd in number sense; 4th in dictionary skills; 2nd in earth science.
—Crystal Jackson, 1st in dictionary skills.
—Douglas Hughey, 4th in listening; 6th in ready writing.
—Jared Higgins, 3rd in ready writing; 5th in earth science; 3rd in maps, graphs and charts.
—Chris Doggett, 4th in maps, graphs and charts.

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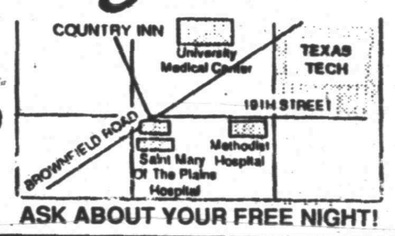
—Donnis McHaney, Tammie Holder and Kassie Elder, 2nd in computer science.
—Jack Hudgins, 5th in current events.
—Donnis McHaney, 6th in spelling; 5th in editorial writing.



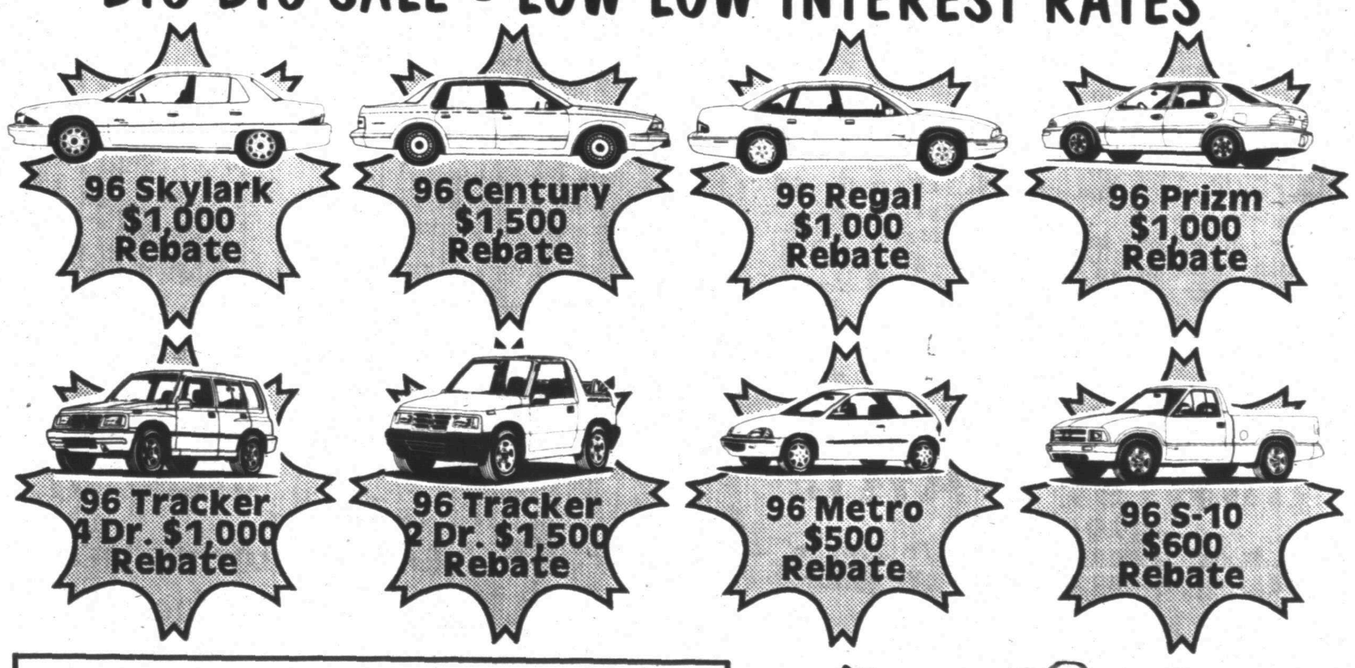
JUNIOR HIGH UIL — These Hermleigh Junior High students have recently won in UIL competition. From left, standing, Randi K. Herrington, Crystal Jackson, Douglas Hughey, Jared Higgins and Chris Doggett, all eighth graders; sitting, Lori Eckert and Shannon Barnes, both seventh graders. (SDN Staff Photo)

Our minister says he's been watching too many spy movies on TV. He found himself relabeling the parish files "sacred" and "top sacred."

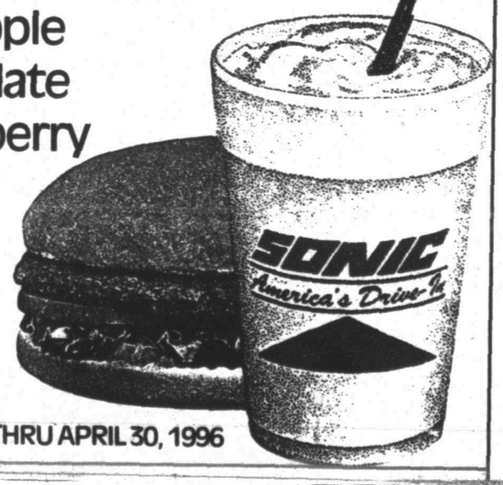
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GOP urged to rise above partisanship

Clinton wants federal budget to balance

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton told congressional Republicans Saturday it would be "a terrible mistake" for them to torpedo a genuine chance to balance the federal budget just to continue partisan warfare.

"We're within inches of agreement, and nothing — not politics, not partisanship, not presidential campaigns — nothing should be allowed to stop us," Clinton said in his weekly radio address.

He made clear that if the effort fails, he will blame the Republican-run Congress, and by implication his GOP challenger for the White House, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole.

"If you torpedo these negotiations Saturday after so much progress has been made on a balanced budget, simply to create a campaign issue for later, the American people will see through that with their eyes closed," Clinton said.

However, it is widely assumed that the chances of concluding a balanced budget deal this year are slim because of politicians' election-year desires to draw contrasts with their opponents, not join forces with them.

The president made his case in direct terms.

"I'd like to take a moment to speak directly to the Republicans in Congress," he said. "I know some people in your party are urging you to reject bipartisan negotiation in favor of more partisan confrontation."

"That would be a terrible mistake," Clinton said, adding: "Let me be blunt. I refused to accept extreme proposals for the last year and a half, and I will not accept extreme proposals for the future."

"If it is your political strategy to concoct a budget that you hope I will not sign, you ought to think again," he declared.

Clinton urged Republicans to "take the high road to progress" and follow the course of bipartisan cooperation that led in recent weeks to passage of anti-terrorism, telecommunications and lobby reform bills.

"Come meet with me and let's finish this job together," he said.

The president struck the same note at a $1.3 million Democratic fund-raiser in Philadelphia on Friday night, saying he would tell Republicans, "Come aboard, grab us by the hand and walk into the future together."

Memo seeks examples of lapses in ethics

WASHINGTON — In an "urgent" memo, House Republican leaders asked committee chairmen for examples of "dishonesty or ethical lapses" by Clinton administration officials.

GOP spokesmen said Friday the memo was a routine request to "get the big picture" and denied it was a campaign ploy.

Democrats had a harsher view of the memo, as did the AFL-CIO — also a target of the Republican information-gathering. The White House press secretary said it was an example of "nasty, rank politics" and a Democratic leadership aide called it "dirtball politics."

The AFL-CIO called the memo "a fraudulent waste of taxpayers' money."

Dated last Tuesday and setting a deadline of Friday, the internal memo sought information on three subjects:

—"Waste, fraud and abuse in the Clinton administration.

—"Influence of Washington labor union bosses-corruption.

—"Examples of dishonesty or ethical lapses in the Clinton administration."

"Please have your staff review pertinent GAO (General Accounting Office) reports, inspector general reports or committee investigative materials or newspaper articles ... that expose anecdotes that amplify these areas," the one-page memo said.

Signed by Rep. Robert S. Walker, R-Pa., and Jim Nussle, R-Iowa, the memo said they were compiling the information "for packaging and presentation to the leadership for determining the agenda."

The memo's "subject" line reads: "Request for information — URGENT."

John Czwartacki, spokesman for the House Republican Conference, called the memo "routine management stuff."

"It comes out of the majority leader's office all the time," he said. "We're making sure that what all the committees are doing is disseminated to the leadership and Capitol Hill. It's the normal paper flow."

Obituaries

Mr. Thurmond

1909-1996

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel for Clarence Thurmond, 86. The Rev. Tim Coffman, pastor of New Beginning Ministries, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. Thurmond, a retired farmer, died Thursday, April 25, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Bagoda, Tenn., Mr. Thurmond married Catheryne Riggs in Dyersburg, Tenn. She died in 1976.

He was preceded in death by three daughters, Brenda Kay, Jo Ann Leverett and Teresa Thurmond; a son, Danny Lee Thurmond; and one grandson.

Survivors include four daughters, Mary Phipps and Cathy Kelly, both of Snyder, Glenda Crumley of Carlsbad, N.M., and Shelia Hopkins of California; six sons, Clarence Thurmond Jr. and David Thurmond, both of Snyder, William Thurmond of Paint Rock, Charles Thurmond of San Antonio, Robert Thurmond of Florida and Jimmy Thurmond of Lubbock; 34 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Lora Blackerby

1904-1996

Lora Etta Blackerby, 92, died Friday afternoon, April 26, in Snyder Healthcare Center.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home with Marvin Collier of Community Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born in Graham, she married Jean Butler Dunn in 1921 near Graham. He died in 1947, and she later married Fred Blackerby.

Mrs. Blackerby had lived in Snyder since 1964. She had worked as a restaurant cook and also in dry cleaning establishments. Mrs. Blackerby was a member of the Community Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jean David Dunn, in 1947; and by two grandchildren.

Survivors include a daughter, Etta Chapman of Snyder; five grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Miller

1916-1996

Graveside service is set for 4 p.m. Sunday in the Dunn Cemetery for Lee Roy Miller, 79. Rusty Harris, a stepson from Hico will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Miller, a retired truck driver for E.L. Farmer, died Friday morning, April 26, at his home in Snyder.

Mr. Miller was born Oct. 16, 1916 in Iota, La., and had lived in Scurry County since the mid 1950s.

Survivors include two stepsons, Billy Wayne Harris of Snyder and Rusty Harris of Hico; two sisters, Dorothy Savoie of Lake Charles, La., and Marie Menke of Lufkin; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Ruby Guerrero

1928-1996

COLORADO CITY — Rosary is set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. Ruby Guerrero, 67, who died Thursday, April 25, in Mitchell County Hospital.

Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Ann's Catholic Church. Fr. Ray Wilhelm will officiate and burial will follow in the Mitchell County Cemetery.

Born in San Angelo, she married Raul Guerrero on May 10, 1945 in San Angelo. He died in 1990. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Loraine.

Survivors include five sons, Joe Guerrero, Catarino Guerro and Celestino Guerrero, all of Snyder, Silverio Guerrero of Colorado City and Abraham Guerrero of Sweetwater; five daughters, Martha Santana and Sylvia Santana, both of Colorado City, Margie Sepeda and Janie Diaz, both of Sweetwater, and Elizabeth Barnett of Loraine; two sisters, Maxima Reyes and Maria Perez, both of San Angelo; two brothers, Victor Rodriquez and Santiago Rodriquez, both of San Angelo; 37 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

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2 gymnasts get married

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — Two Olympic gold-medal gymnasts set out together Friday to master a different sort of balancing act — marriage.

Romania's wedding of the decade began a day early when gold-medal gymnasts Nadia Comaneci and American Bart Conner were married in a civil ceremony ahead of their lavish church wedding Saturday.

Police sealed off a downtown section of Bucharest, and some 2,000 fans gathered outside the capital's stylish Army club to watch the proceedings on a giant television screen.

Inside, in the club's opulent marble-plated main hall, the 200 select guests included Ilie Nastase, Romania's greatest-ever tennis star, who is running for mayor of Bucharest in June.

In keeping with Romanian practice, Comaneci, 34, and Conner, 38, were married first in a civil ceremony conducted by a City Hall official. After Conner kissed the bride, they signed the city hall register to seal their marriage.

Comaneci was dressed in a light gray Giorgio Armani two-piece suit while Conner wore a gray suit and white shirt.

Shortly after the ceremony, the city hall official handed Comaneci a diploma declaring her an honorary citizen of Bucharest. Later, the newlyweds went out on a balcony to greet their cheering, waving fans.

"I shall never forget you all were here with me today," Comaneci told the crowd.

What's Up?

Hope For Life's Journey series

The Hope For Life's Journey series of video tapes is airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. "Jesus' Example in a Racist World" will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

WTC fall registration

Pre-registration for the fall semester at WTC for students currently enrolled will be held from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday in the Counseling Center.

King's Kids Preschool

King's Kids Preschool at First Baptist Church will hold pre-registration for the 1996-97 school year on Monday from 9-11:30 a.m. in the nursery complex. For more information, call 573-7401.

WTC awards day scheduled

Western Texas College Faculty Association's Awards Day program will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Fine Arts Theatre. Departmental awards will be presented and the outstanding male and female students will be recognized.

Discovery school pre-registration

Children's Day Out Discovery School pre-kindergarten pre-registration for the 1996-97 school year will be held from 8 a.m. until noon Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church. For more information, contact Melissa Alexander at 573-4770.

National Day of Prayer

Citizens of Snyder will observe National Day of Prayer Thursday. Citizens will meet on the steps at Snyder City Hall for 10 minutes, beginning at 12:20 p.m.

Open house and dedication

The public is invited to an open house and dedication of the Learning Resource Center and Chapel at the Price Daniel unit at 1:15 p.m. Thursday. Allan Polunsky, chairman of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, will be the special guest.

Cogdell Auxiliary banquet

The Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Awards Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Thursda at Snyder Country Club.

Senior May Day event coming

The Senior Center's annual fund-raiser, May Day, will be held next Saturday in Scurry County Coliseum. The 2:30 to 9 p.m. event will include arts and crafts, collectibles, antiques, a quilt auction, a barbecue and more.

Senior parent donations

Parents of Snyder High School seniors are asked to send their donations to the all-night after graduation Senior Party to Rhonda May, P.O. Box 214, Hermleigh TX 79526.

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:

5-13-15-24-31

(five, thirteen, fifteen, twenty-four, thirty-one)

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

6-3-1

(six, three, one)

More than a pretty picture: cable adding computer, phone hookups

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The cable that brings a pretty picture into your home can — and soon will in many places — hook your computer to the Internet and carry your local telephone calls, too.

Unleashed by a new telecommunications law, cable companies, like telephone companies, are taking steps to offer their customers a panoply of services — from local and long-distance to cable and computer connections.

Already going for a piece of the $100 billion-a-year local phone business, Time Warner Cable is providing residential local service to cable customers in Rochester, N.Y.

Cablevision Systems Corp. is doing the same for customers on Long Island, N.Y. Harron Communications is offering businesses phone services in Utica, N.Y.

And in Alexandria, Va., Jones Intercable is providing local phone service to 101 people living in apartments and condos. Installation is free. The company charges $37.32 a month for a package of cable and local phone service, said spokesman Jim Carlson.

Over the next five years "the challenge will be to stay ahead of the competition ... not just with programming, promotion and service, but to get into the phone business and the computer hookup business," said Ted Turner, chairman of Turner Broadcasting System Inc. and incoming chairman of the National Cable Television Association board.

"The winners," Turner says, "will be the ones that do the best job."

As the association prepares to convene Sunday through Wednesday in Los Angeles for its annual convention, the technical and financial challenges standing in the way will be a prime topic of discussion.

Chief among the worries: Will people trust their cable company to provide local phone and other new services?

The cable industry — still haunted by years-old horror stories about poor customer service despite vast improvements — says it has learned valuable lessons and gained public trust.

"We're seeing the meter moving over toward cable's having great service," Turner said. But he lamented the old customer service stories: "We're going to carry it to (our) grave!"

Telephone companies, not immune to service problems themselves, say they plan to exploit that perception as they compete against cable for both phone and cable customers.

Meanwhile, some cable companies also are connecting customers' home computers via cable modems and coaxial cable lines.

Transfers need to contact SISD

Students who reside outside the Snyder Independent School District, but wish to attend Snyder public schools during the 1996-97 school year, must complete application for transfer by the close of business Tuesday or a tuition fee may be assessed.

Parents may come by the school administration building at 2901 37th Street to file for student transfers at any time during the month.

The office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

Postal service to honor Boys Ranch founder

By RICK STORM
Amarillo Globe-News

AMARILLO — Cal Farley was the ideal man to start Boys Ranch.

That's what 1968 Boys Ranch graduate Soapy Dollar will tell you.

"I think he discovered his passion and moved into the slot that utilized his every skill to the maximum," Dollar said. "He loved the boys, and he really invested himself in them."

Cal Farley moved to historic Old Tascosa in 1939, with nine boys, a team of mules, a wagon, 120 acres donated by an Amarillo rancher and a vision. The former wrestler, baseball player and businessman hammered this humble beginning into Boys Ranch, which today provides a modern cor nunity to 441 boys (and girls since 1992). The ranch has provided housing, education and opportunity for more than 4,000 since its inception.

The U.S. Postal Service recognized the Boys Ranch founder Friday at the Amarillo Civic Center with a ceremony in honor of the new Cal Farley stamp. The postage stamp, the latest in the Great Americans Series, went on sale Friday.

Farley also established the Maverick Club in 1934 and Kids, Inc. in 1945, programs that benefited many impoverished, inner-city youth.

"Cal had problems with the kids roaming around at night; that's when he called Mr. (Julian) Bivins about land," said Amarillo businessman Ted Lokey, a member of the Boys Ranch board of directors for 38 years. "He said 'I've got to get those boys out of town.' "

Farley sold his tire business in 1947 so he could focus all his energies toward Boys Ranch.

Lokey recalled trips with his family to Boys Ranch in the early 1940s.

"There wasn't even a bridge across the Canadian River then, just a dirt road along the edge of the river," Lokey said. "The Canadian River has a lot of quicksand and when you'd get stuck, Cal would come with a team of mules or a tractor and pull you out of the sand."

Lokey said housing improved at Boys Ranch after World War II.

"The first expansion for housing, gyms and the church all came from Dalhart Air Corps Base in Dalhart; a lot of people now don't know there was even an air base there," Lokey said. "Cal was fortunate to get barracks moved off base for their quarters after World War II. They also moved buildings for the gym and they got the old chapel."

Although he died in 1967, Farley's boys have not forgotten him.

"Frankly, there wouldn't have been much to it as far as I'm concerned without Cal Farley," said Dollar, now a minister for Campus Crusade for Christ in San Antonio. "I was abandoned at birth and had lived with 16 families when I came to Boys Ranch just before my sixth birthday. My future certainly didn't look very bright."

Dollar, 47, said Farley and his wife, Mimi, were like his mother and father.

"I can't say for certain, because I never had a mother or father, but I think what Cal and Mimi were to me is what a mother and father are like to their children," Dollar said. "They taught me responsibility, work habits, good manners and self-reliance. I try to model what I teach my children after what they taught me."

Everett Davis, now technical manager of Lubbock County Courthouse Informational Service, said he was passed from family member to family member until he came to Boys Ranch.

"I wasn't a very good student, but Mr. Farley called me in to see him and talked to me for a good hour and a half about my grades. I remember every word he said, but he listened to me before he said anything; he was very easy to talk to because he wasn't intimidating," Davis said. "He told me 'It's not where you've been, Everett, it's where you're going that counts. If you try harder, you can be a good student.' "

Davis said he would receive memos from Farley, praising him as his grades escalated. He said the Boys Ranch founder would take him aside and tell him how proud he was of those good grades.

"When Mr. Farley died, I was stunned. And then Mrs. Farley died about a month later and I was just devastated because my grandparents died earlier about a month apart," Davis said. "I made up my mind to do the best I could, and my last year I was valedictorian of my class. I was a marginal student, and Mr. Farley pushed me into becoming an honor student. I never was more proud than when I graduated."

Davis said he shuddered to think of where he would be without Farley.

"I was hanging out with a bad crowd and headed toward trouble when I went to Boys Ranch," Davis said. "In a worst-case scenario, I could have well wound up on the other side of the bars in the Lubbock courthouse."

Dollar said Farley succeeded because he loved his boys and did not seek fame or fortune.

"He was just a simple, honest man. You didn't feel a bit intimidated because he could find a way to put you at ease. He loved to wrestle and play around with the boys," Dollar said. "I'll never forget Mr. Farley telling me the three rules to speak effectively — 'Stand up, speak up, and, to be appreciated, shut up.'"

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Plumber finds resident that didn't mind leaks

LUBBOCK (AP) — Not only is this house a home improvement nightmare — leaky plumbing included — it also comes with a subfloor resident who doesn't mind the water.

Jarrell Rowell, a South Plains resident, waded into the mess beneath the duplex to do some of the dirty repair work and found a scaly reptile — either an alligator or a caiman.

"I find all kinds of things working under houses, but never an alligator," Rowell said. "Snakes, spiders, mice — you know, the usual — but never an alligator."

Rowell said he pulled the large, tropical lizard from underneath the floor of a unit in which he had just repaired the plumbing. "It freaked me out. At first I thought it was a dirty iguana," he said.

The subfloor tenant was evicted — immediately.

Texas Game Warden Audie Hamm said the lizard is either a baby alligator or a caiman, a South American tropical cousin to the alligator, which hails from Asia and Southeast United States.

"I'd have to have a wildlife biologist look at it to tell," he said.

But either way, he said, "They'll bite the dog out of you. They're pretty tough."

Rowell found the lizard during remodeling Thursday. He put on his leather work gloves, reached in and held the 26-inch-long lizard's mouth closed as he placed it in a plastic tub.

After calling his wife, who called the local state parks and recreation department, Rowell took the lizard home and placed it in his bathtub before its transfer to the city animal shelter.

"They told me it needed water," said Kathy Rowell, his wife.

Snyder High cheerleader selected for ASU squad

Trisha McGrew of Snyder has added another milestone to her cheerleading portfolio.

When Arkansas State players take to the field next fall, the Snyder High School senior and cheerleader will be cheering them on.

McGrew was named an ASU cheerleader on April 16, following a day of tryouts. She was one of eight girls selected. In all, 12 girls and 10 boys tried out.

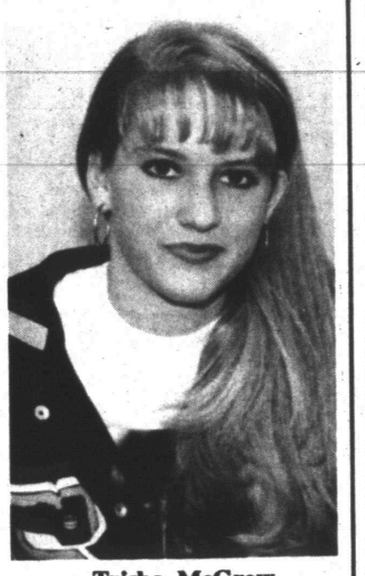
The week before tryouts were held, she and the others attended a special clinic. Since college cheerleading is "totally different," McGrew said she had to learn how to do stunts featuring the boy/girl combination rather than three girls which is a common pactice for high school stunts.

The clinic began April 11 on the ASU campus, located in Jonesboro.

In July, McGrew will attend a cheerleading clinic at ASU. Classes will begin in August. She has not selected a major yet, but prefers a field that will allow her to work with people.

After graduating from SHS next month, McGrew's other summer plans will include "getting a job and enjoying life before college starts."

McGrew's other cheerleading accomplishments include a trip to Dublin, Ireland this past March where she was one of 60 cheerleaders from 21 states selected to participate in the 14th annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, sponsored by the National Cheerleaders Association.



Trisha McGrew

She has also been a Snyder cheerleader since the eighth grade.

McGrew is the daughter of Mary Atwood of Snyder and Dr. Gary and Patricia McGrew of Jonesboro.

AFL-CIO credits OSHA with reducing fatalities at work

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's worker health and safety program has been a big success during its 25 years, organized labor said today, but needs more resources to meet both current needs and those of a rapidly changing workplace.

"Since the passage of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, significant progress has been made in reducing workplace fatalities, injuries and diseases," the AFL-CIO said. The act went into effect 25 years ago Sunday.

"The rate of workplace fatalities has been cut by 72 percent and the rate of workplace injuries by 23 percent," it said.



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Hudson, Ballard united during March double-ring ceremony

Xandy Dee Hudson and Robert Dale Ballard, both of Snyder, were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony held 7 p.m. March 29 in the bride's parents home.

Charlie Reynolds, Snyder Justice of the Peace, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Tammy and Gaylon Hudson of Snyder. The groom is the son of Cheryl Jones of Snyder and Harold Ballard of Odessa.

The ceremony was held in front of the fireplace and red and white flower arrangements were placed around the ceremony area.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a red and white checked tea-length dress with white pearl buttons and white piping around the sleeves

She carried a cascading bouquet of red roses with white baby's breath and pearls made by her grandmother, Betty Banks of Carthage.

Nikki Hudson of Snyder, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor.

Bill Brooks of Snyder, friend of the groom, was best man.

The groom wore a red and emerald green striped shirt with black Levis.

The registry table was covered with white lace tablecloth borrowed from Anita Felan. Red roses were scattered all over and the bridal book sat in the middle.

The reception was also held at the bride's parents home.

A white linen tablecloth with a lace overlay, brought from Scotland by the brides great-great aunt, the late Zane Johnson, covered the table. This cloth was used at the wedding reception of the bride's parents 20 years ago. The table also held a red and white rose and carnation flower arrangement in a crystal vase and red candles held by white dove candle holders.

Red and white heart shaped napkins and red plates and white flatware completed the table arrangement.

The wedding cake was a double layer white cake on a crystal footed cake plate. It was decorated with red silk flowers and white pearls and topped with a crystal heart with red and white roses. The cake was decorated by Banks.

Tonja Menges of Longview, aunt of the bride, and Banks served at the bride's table.

The is a 1994 graduate of Snyder High School and the groom is a 1989 graduate of Snyder High School.

The couple has made their home in Snyder.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dale Ballard

The Garden Editor

By Dr. Ted Brice



LET'S ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY VEGETABLE GARDEN

It is that time of year again that we can consider the establishment of a community vegetable garden. There are many things that we must consider in order that the community vegetable garden will succeed.

First let's decide who will be a member of this project. You must remember that senior citizens will benefit the most out of a community garden but will be unable in most cases to contribute much of the work in this project. After you have decided who will participate, you must then decide on the various types of vegetables that you wish to grow.

After this you must find an area such as a vacant lot that can be used for this project. Areas that are not being used such as right-of-ways under power lines can be ideally used. Let's keep in mind that the area must be convenient to all the members and that a source of water be readily available. In many instances the use of the land will be donated and this is very important in order to keep your cost to a minimum.

Now let's decide if we are going to plant vegetables from bedding plants or seed. This is quite important as it will have a direct bearing on the cost. In many cases you may be able to get a nursery to give you the bedding plants at a discounted price. Some of the seed companies will furnish you free seed if you will place a sign on the area giving the seed company credit for having furnished the seed. This same approach will work with some of the fertilizer companies.

Now you have established the area to be used, and have the seed or bedding plants as well as the fertilizer, the real work is about to begin and you will learn very fast just on whom you can depend. Use a tiller and get the soil ready to receive the plants or seed. Someone in your group should have a tiller but if this is not the case, one can be rented from one of the local rental companies.

Time has come to plant the vegetables either seed or bedding plants. Be sure you keep an accurate record of the planting dates and where each vegetable is planted.

It is time now for assignments to be made on who is going to water and feed as well as weed your garden. As time comes for you to reap the benefits of your project by harvesting the various vegetable it should be the job of everyone to be part of this. You might even get some publicity such as a picture and story of your project in the local newspaper.

I hope I have sparked the community vegetable garden with you. Gardeners let me leave you with this thought. "God does not deduct from man's allotted time those hours spent gardening." Good gardening until next time from, Dr. Ted Brice, "The Garden Editor."

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings



Make the grade with handy lead test

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I have read about a "test" pencil which, drawn across old or new china and leaded crystal, will change color if the lead is leaching out of the cup, plate or glass. Can you tell me where I can purchase any test device that will detect lead in amounts that present a danger to health? — **FRANK L. WEAVER, Ocala, Fla.**

DEAR FRANK: A product called "Lead Check Test Kit" by HybriVet Systems, Inc. is widely available in home supply stores around the country. The kit comes with two or more cigarette-shaped swabs.

When two pressure points on the swabs are pressed, the tip of the swab expresses a yellow solution. The swab is then rubbed across the surface of any area suspected of containing lead. The yellow solution will turn pink if lead is present.

If you can't find the kit in your area, you can order it through the Ace Hardware Consumer Hotline (1-800-441-4ACE). The stock number for the two-swab pack is 100-1924 and for the 16-swab pack is 101-4729. If you have any questions about the "Lead Check Kit" or would like to order it directly from HybriVet Systems, you can call them at 1-800-262-LEAD.

Incidentally, these folks also offer a "Lead Check Aqua Kit," which tests the lead content in tap water.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I just bought a beautiful pure silk blouse, laundered it and pressed it on the right side (it should have been pressed on the wrong side). Now it has shiny lines where the iron touched it. Is there some way to remove this shininess? — **DARLENE, Coos Bay, Ore.**

DEAR DARLENE: Wash the blouse, damp dry and, placing a dampened "pressing" cloth (i.e. a clean piece of towel or cotton fabric) between the iron and the fabric, iron again — this time on the "wrong" side. Your blouse should come out looking like new.

STUMPED: Francis Swisher of Downington, Pa., writes: "Some 10 or 12 years ago I purchased a unit to place on a wall in my home away from home. I set the dial for 45 degrees and set my heating thermostat at about 55 degrees. I plug the unit into the telephone jack. I call on the telephone from my office and if I get a busy signal, I know the temperature is below the setting on the unit. If the telephone rings, I know it is above the setting.

"I have been trying to find another one of these units, but no one knows where I can locate one. The only information I have is the name 'Telefreeze' on the face of the unit. During the really cold weather, I try to call a couple of times a day."

What a great idea! It's probably the same type of thing that home security systems install as heat monitors — for a price. Do any of our readers know where Francis (and others) can find this handy gizmo?

FEEDBACK: A SOURCE FOR FITTED 3/4 BED SHEETS AT LAST — The J.C. Penney Co. (1-800-222-6161) offers them in their catalog. They come in five colors, including white. The catalog number is R729-7096 C, and the price is $15.99, plus shipping and handling. Many thanks to Linda Essenmacher of Harbor Beach, Mich., for the info.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I have been trying to locate information on bronzing baby shoes. I think they did this in the '50s. I would appreciate any help you can find. — **SALLY St. PIERRE, Prescott, Ariz.**

DEAR SALLY: Continental Bronze, 441 Borrego Court, San Dimas, CA 91773 (1-800-909-7523) bronzes baby shoes, offers a choice of eight different types of mounting bases and, at no extra charge, each base includes a personalized engraved nameplate with date of birth and corresponding simulated birthstone and zodiac sign!

These folks will also bronze just about anything else you wish to treasure as a keepsake, from the sublime (a romantic rose) to the ridiculous (an ice cream cone).

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: Help! Bike-riding season is quickly approaching. My husband and I have purchased some new mountain bikes. We also have a 10-pound miniature dachshund that has to go everywhere we go. I have called pet stores and have searched for a "Weiner basket" everywhere to no avail. There must be a catalog out there someplace. Please make Weiner's wishes come true. Thank you! — **KIM CHANDLER, Owendale, Mich.**

DEAR KIM: We have just about every pet product catalog that's around, but as far as a carry-all/basket for Weiner, we haven't come up with anything.

However, in a conversation we had recently with an expert on all things bicycle related, we were told that many people solve the dog-ridership problem by attaching a bicycle luggage rack onto the back of the bicycle. To that, they attach one of those plastic "imitation" milk crate storage containers that you can buy in any Walmart, Kmart or office-supply store.

Do NOT rig up anything for the handlebars as it can prove dangerous for both you and the dog. We recommend that you buy a harness for your dachshund. It will allow you to secure him more firmly to the crate than is possible with just a collar and leash. Happy trails, Weiner!

STUMPED: Vida Schloneger of Orrville, Ohio, is looking for a light dimmer that screws into a standard light socket. Sounds like a great idea, but we couldn't find a source. Readers?

STUMPED: Suzanne Denny of Salem, Ohio, writes: "My daughter is searching for a combination picture frame/alarm. Around Christmas we saw one shown on a TV show about unusual gifts. One could even record a message as a wake-up call. We've searched everywhere for a source and have been unsuccessful."

FEEDBACK: Another source for those hard-to-find videos: Critic's Choice Video, P.O. Box 749, Itasca, IL 60143-0749 (1-800-367-7765).

Wallace, Howell to wed in May

Nina Rogers of Green Forest, Ark. announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Leslie JoAnn Wallace, to Shannon Corey Howell, son of Harold and Janice (Johnson) Howell of Kingston, Ark. Leslie is also the daughter of the late Leslie Lee Wallace of Tulsa, Okla.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace of Tulsa, Okla. and Bill and Zelda Lynch of Green Forest, Ark.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Bee and the late Masel Howell and J.E. (Ed) and Eddie Bea Johnson (formerly of Snyder) of Kingston, Ark.

The wedding is planned for 2 p.m. May 25 at the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church in Green Forest. Family and friends are invited to attend.

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BABY SHOWER — Misti Haynes of Snyder was the honoree at a baby shower held March 26 in the home of Linda Sellars. Pictured are Ellen Welsh, the honoree's mother; Kristi Welsh, her sister; the honoree; and Helen Price, the honoree's grandmother. (Contributed Photo)

Bryant presents program to Penwomen

The Scurry County Penwomen met in the home of Bertha Warren for the April meeting with Sherry Bryant presiding. Yvonne Nunn gave the invocation.

In the business session, members voted for each to write a short historical item to submit to The Snyder Daily News.

Mary Westmoreland reported that her poem, "A Texas Cowbird's Boots," will be in Birds and Blooms magazine.

Bryant presented the program about Langston Hughes, a famous black poet. She brought a book review on his book, "Black Troubador." He started writing poetry at age 14. He was a world traveler and was very educated. He wrote a book of his poems that was serious and another of his humorous and light-hearted poems. Bryant made note that he was not a racist and loved all people.

Bryant read Hughes' poem, "The Negro Speaks of Rivers," and several more of his poems.

Hughes was born in 1902 and died in 1967.

Members welcomed visitors Connie Tutt, Helen Tutt's mother, who is writing a book; Viola Brazee and Sue Dulin, sister of Bertha Warren; and Sharon Denning, a businesswoman of The Word Wizard. She joined the Penwomen Club.

In the reading session, members reading their own works included Vaudine Thomas reading her poem, "Tomorrow," from her newly published book, "Concept of Human Behavior."

Nunn read a chapter, "Going Barefoot," from her book, "Growing Up on Deep Creek," and her poem, "Mum's the Word."

Helene Tutt read two poems, "Barefoot" and "True Story;" Warren read two poems, "The Family Farm" and "God Never Brags;" Marge Smith read her poem, "Excuses."

Also, Westmoreland read two poems, "Childhood Creativity" and "A Texas Cowbird's Boots;" Garnet Quiett read her poem, "Matti" and "Goodbye My Buffer;" Sharon Denning read her poem, "The Footpath of Peace," by Henry Van Dyke.

Tutt gave the word of encouragement by reading her poem, "I'd Rather Write a Poem," and Smith won the hostess gift.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Raymond Lewis (Cotton), a cowboy poet from Olton, will be the speaker at the May 14 meeting in the home of Helene Tutt. Members are asked to bring guests.

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY

Dot Casey directed five tables for Snyder Duplicate Bridge Club at the country club on Friday, April 19.

FRIDAY

1. Marjorie Brown, Verdie Kimbro.
2. Pat and Robbie Floyd.
3. Frances and Malven Stevenson.

TUESDAY

Dot Casey directed three tables for Snyder Duplicate Bridge Club.

1. Ann Davis, Louise Thompson.
2. Margaret Birdwell, Rick Hall.
3. Dot Casey, Charlie Blakey.

Scurry County Library News and Views

The Scurry County Library will be having a summer reading program for the children this summer. We will be using the lids from frozen juice cans for one of the activities. Anyone who could donate from the 12 ounce or larger juice cans is requested to do so. We have begun to collect these already, and would appreciate your help.

BOOK FEATURE

"Adventure Heroes," by Jeff Rovin.

Unlike superheroes, adventure heroes don't need fancy costumes or special powers to overcome incredible odds. They prevail against the forces of evil with unfettered determination and courage, willingly risking life and limb. Odysseus had to outfox a cyclops, a sorceress and those who had overrun his kingdom. Warrant officer Ellen Ripley squared off with eight-foot-tall aliens with concentrated acid blood. Indiana Jones crossed swords with Nazis and other villains as he searched for treasure. This reference guide lists more than 500 such characters, and spans every genre, from science fiction to fantasy to mystery.

NEW NON-FICTION

"The Dream Book," by Betty Bethards.

"Chicken Soup for the Soul," by Jack Canfields.

"Everyday Cooking with Dr. Dean Ornish," by Dean Ornish.

"Collecting Football Cards," by Mike Bonner.

"The Ultimate Aquarium," by Mary Bailey.

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Bridge By Phillip Alder

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♥A K Q J 10
♦J 6 3
♣2

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♠9 7 3 2
♥8 2
♦Q 8 7
♣A Q 10 3

East
♠8
♥9 7 6 5 3
♦10 9 5 2
♣K 8 5

South
♠A 10 6 5
♥4
♦A K 4
♣J 9 7 6 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	6 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♠2

Did you see that funny moment in the high-school basketball game last January? A player was taking his final free throw. The ball hit the rim and bounced out. One of the other team jumped up, snaring the rebound. Then he promptly leapt back into the air and slam-dunked into his own net! In soccer terminology, he scored an own goal.

A declarer can score the equivalent of an own goal at the bridge table. Watch South's performance on this deal.

If you were in six spades, how would you continue after West leads a trump?

North's four clubs was a splinter bid expressing slam interest in spades with at most one club.

As a 3-2 trump break would have given him 12 top tricks, declarer won the first trick with dummy's spade jack and played a spade to his ace. However, after East discarded the heart three, declarer exited with a club. Defending accurately, West went in with the 10 and switched to a heart, killing declarer's communications. (On another exit, South can ruff a club in the dummy, draw trumps using the diamond king as a hand entry, and run the hearts.) Now South had to draw trumps and run the hearts, discarding clubs, but he lost the 13th trick to West's diamond queen.

The best play, after two rounds of spades, is to cash the ace-king of diamonds, play off two top hearts, discarding the diamond four from hand, and ruff the diamond jack in hand with the spade 10. Then declarer draws trumps and runs the hearts.

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TRAVELING PROGRAM — Donna Greene was the guest speaker at Cosmorama Club's April meeting held at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. She presented a program entitled, "Traveling with Friends." Hostesses for the meeting were Tizzy Hall, Laurie Grinslade and Dorothy Rosson, pictured (right) with Greene. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bride & Groom Registry

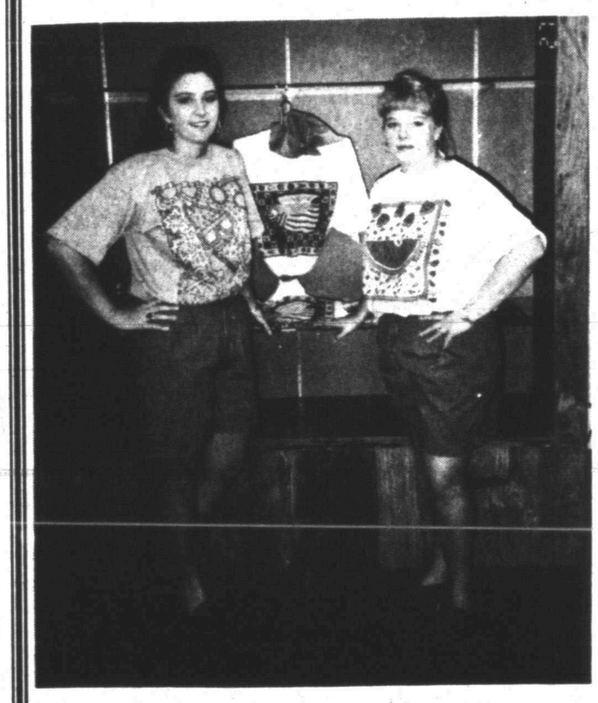
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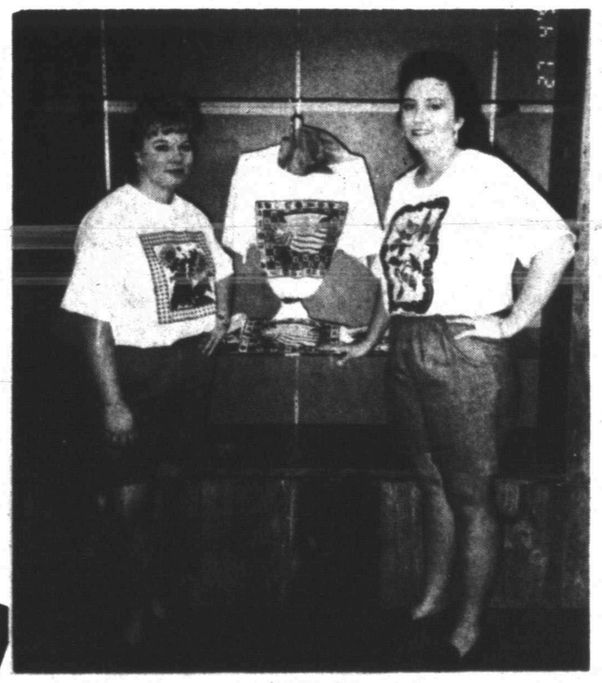


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HONOREES — Myra Wilson and Blaine Irons were the honorees at a wedding shower held March 23 at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Pictured are Emily Jacobs, sister of the groom from Wichita Falls; Rachel Jacobs, niece of the groom from Wichita Falls; Faye Tomlinson, grandmother of the groom from Lamesa; Zelma Irons, mother of the groom from Snyder; groom; bride; Teresa Birdwell, sister of the bride from Abilene, and Betty Wilson, mother of the bride from Abilene. The couple were married April 26 at Wylie Baptist Church in Abilene. (Contributed Photo)

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Juice
Milk

THURSDAY
Cinnamon Roll
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Juice
Milk

FRIDAY
Holiday

LUNCH
Chicken Burger
BBQ Rib Hoagie
French Fries
Burger Salad
Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY
Burritos
Beef Nachos
Refried Beans
Spanish Rice
Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Baked Chicken
Salisbury Steak
Gravy
Baked Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Hot Rolls
Milk

THURSDAY
Chili Dog
Roast Beef Sandwich
Tator Tots
Fruit
Cookie
Milk

Hermleigh

BREAKFAST
MONDAY
Fruit
Dry Cereal
Toast
Milk

TUESDAY
Juice
Buttered Grits
Toast
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Fruit
Kolaches
Milk

THURSDAY
Juice
Cinnamon Toast
Milk

FRIDAY
Fruit

LUNCH
MONDAY
Pizza
Buttered Corn
Shredded Lettuce
Fruit Bars
Milk

TUESDAY
Beef Stroganoff
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Pear Cobbler
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Enchilada Casserole
Spanish Rice
Cherry Peppers & Onions
Crackers & Corn Bread
Sopapillas
Milk

THURSDAY
Pepper Steak
New Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Hot Rolls
Fruit Jello
Milk

FRIDAY
Vegetable Soup
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches
Relish Cup
Rice Krispie Bars
Milk

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LUNCH
MONDAY
Corndogs
French Fries
Pork & Beans
Pears

TUESDAY
Chalupas
Corn
Vegetable Salad
Crackers
Brownies

WEDNESDAY
Soup
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Peaches
Peanut Butter Chewies

THURSDAY
Barbecue Weiners
Creamed Potatoes
Black-eyed Peas
Biscuits
No Bake Cookies

FRIDAY
Goulash
Fried Okra
Black-eyed Peas
Cornbread
Apple Crisp

Senior Center Menu

LUNCH
MONDAY
Braised Beef Tips on Noodles
Green Peas
Carrot Coins
Pickled Beets & Onions
Cherry Turnover

TUESDAY
German Sausage
Pinto Beans
Mustard Greens
Fresh Green Onions
Cornbread
Jellied Fruit Salad

WEDNESDAY
Steak Fritter
Baked Potato
Italian Green Beans
Heavenly Delight Salad
Coconut Cookies

THURSDAY
Chicken Spoonbread
Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Fried Cauliflower
Tossed Salad
Tropical Apples

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Steamed Squash & Onions
Tomatoes w/Croutons
Macaroni Salad
Pineapple Flop Cake

Liz Taylor pitches new perfume

DALLAS (AP) — Elizabeth Taylor pitched her new perfume with punchlines for the 1,000-plus fans who showed up at the department store where she was appearing.

Not only did she talk about her latest fragrance, Elizabeth Taylor Black Pearls, but Miss Taylor also answered personal questions from the crowd Wednesday.

"How old are your grandchildren, Liz?" asked one.

"My youngest grandchild is 2 and my oldest is 24," she answered. "So I might be a great-grandmother any second now. Of course, I've told her to keep her legs firmly crossed."

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Storytime for 4- and 5-year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

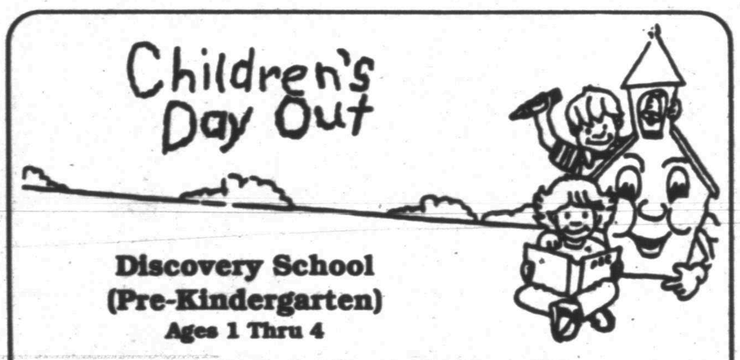
Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Black honored

NEW YORK (AP) — Shirley Temple Black had no plans to watch American Movie Classics' 68th birthday tribute to her Tuesday.

"We're kind of out in a rural area and don't have cable yet," she said from her home in Woodside, Calif. But she added: "I'm indeed honored."



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Cory & Sonja
Maxfield - Twins
Lance & Tracy Kirby
Savannah Ann Glasscock
COUNTRYPLACE
4213 College Ave. 915-573-1817 Snyder

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Randy and Barbara Weaver, 1996 Chevrolet Blazer from Big Country Autoland.

Cathy Paige, 1996 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Patterson Drilling Co., 1995 one-ton truck from Big Country Autoland.

Samson Production Services, 1997 Ford pickup from Jordan Ford.

Jason and Tammy Spradlin, 1996 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Mesquite Oil Tools and Jerry D. Pechacek, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Randy and Joan Dryden, 1996 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

Patterson Drilling Co., two 1996 Chevrolet pickups from Big Country Autoland.

Lois M. Price, 1996 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

Michael Carter, 1996 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Roland and Fran Bowden, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Paul Thomas, 1996 Dodge from Snyder Chrysler.

Kirk Blumenstock, 1996 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Richard Mhoon, 1996 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Glen Hall, 1996 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Kelley Syler, 1996 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Johnny and Sandra Tucker, 1996 Ford from Wilson Motors.

James Woodell, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Myrle Ramsey, 1996 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

Marriage License

Jim Edward Underwood and Rhonda LaVone Thomas, both of Snyder.

Action in District Court

Joe and Virginia Lara vs. Johnny Jimmie and Mary Lou Mata, order of dismissal.

In the marriage of Anita Felan and Ruben Felan, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Audra B. Cary and Margaret Cary Billingsley, individually and as co-executors of the estate of Mary Cary, to Audra B. Cary and Margaret Cary Billingsley, tract one being the east one-half of Section 112, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being the south one-half of the southwest one-quarter of Section 113, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract three being the southwest one-quarter and the west one-half of the southeast one-quarter of Section 123, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract four being the east one-half of Section 124, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Scurry County, Trustee of the State of Texas, to Ned and Polly Underwood, the north 50 feet of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 2 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Scurry County, Trustee of the State of Texas, to Kenneth Rinehart, Lot 14 in Block 34 of the Andress Heights Addition.

Scurry County, Trustee of the State of Texas, to Midwestern Services Inc., 10 acres out of Section 171, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Regnald K. and Lydia M. Earnest to Hank Vannon Earnest, an 0.25-acre tract in the northwest one-quarter of Section 181, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Stephen Beckham to Mary Ellen Beckham, Lot 4 in Block 2 of the Highland Terrace Addition.

Georgia Q. Crawford to Tony Lynn Quinton, all of Lots 4 and 5 in Block 15 of the Bootheland Addition.

Edwin H. and Elaine A. Galyean to Raymond and Adelia Alarcon, Lot 20 in Block 8, 1st Replat of the Parkway Addition, Second Section.

Margaret Wagner Harvey to Thomas Michael Duncan, 471.1 acres out of Section 86, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Augustina Rios to Jesus R. Gomez, the west 50 feet of the north 75 feet of Lot 2 in Block 8 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

W.A. and Jimmie E. Cooper to James and Marie Mills, all of Lot 7 in Block 6 of the Andress Heights Addition.

The Estate of Ixon A. Joyce to Wade and Carolyn Warren, part of the southeast one-quarter of Section 181, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Lee W. Huckabee to James D. and Isadel R. Swigert, 70 feet of the west 100 feet of Lot 2 in Block 11 of the Adams Addition.

Ann Nitsch and Betty Clark to Mohan Balu Patel, all of Lots 7 and 8, Block 3 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Back to Basics By Ellen Baker

Across our country, more than 1,200 community colleges celebrate National Community College Month every April. And there is a lot to celebrate! Did you know that enrollment in the nation's community colleges is more than ten million students? Forty-seven percent of all U.S. undergraduates are enrolled in a community college, and 49 percent of all first-time freshmen go to a community college. Over 30 percent of those students receive some type of financial aid. Forty-two percent of all community college students are over 25, and nearly a third of them are over 30. More than half of the students are older than 25 and employed full-time. Fifty-eight percent are women.

A variety of reasons bring those students to community college campuses. Many come with the intention of transferring to a four-year university to complete a bachelor's degree or higher. Others come to earn a technical degree, to upgrade their job skills or to learn new ones, to prepare to enter the workforce for the first time, to develop basic remedial reading, writing and math skills, or for personal satisfaction. Whatever your reason, now is the time to make plans to attend your community college, right here in Snyder.

You have access to a world of new opportunity at Western Texas College. You can take classes which lead to an associate's degree and which will transfer to a four-year school to complee a bachelor's degree of higher. You can take vocational classes in electronic business systems, golf and landscape technology, welding, criminal justice, management or licensed vocational nursing. You can take continuing education classes, which are short-term courses in academic, vocational or life skills. Financial aid is available. Summer classes begin May 28, and the fall semester starts Sept. 5. Come talk to us about your needs. We want to help you change your future.

Western Texas College is located at 6200 South College Avenue, in Snyder. The admissions office is in the Learning Resource Center. The phone number is 573-8511, ext. 394.

Mother of missing teen-ager seeks help in locating girl

HOUSTON (AP) — Lashonda Hudgen has been missing since early February, and her mother is asking for your help to try finding the 13-year-old.

To her missing daughter, Gladys Hudgen said Thursday: "We all love you, and I'm not mad at you. I just want you to come home, please, baby."

Police believe Lashonda was taken after being picked up at school by a woman known to the family as Brenda Marie Walker.

Hugden said her daughter and Walker's 12-year-old daughter were friends, and Lashonda had stayed with the Walkers before.

But Hudgen said Thursday that Walker did not have permission to pick the girl up from school that day.

When Hudgen later went looking for her daughter, she learned the Walkers had moved out of their apartment and no one knew where they had gone, she said.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Lashonda Hudgen or Walker to call the Houston Police Department at (713) 731-5223.

Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association will sponsor the concession stand at the **Art & Craft Show April 27 & 28** at the **Coliseum.** Proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund.

Woman's investigative skills helps free her son from jail

STEPHENVILLE (AP) — A Cisco man on trial for robbing a supermarket is now free after four months in jail, thanks largely to his mother's own investigation during the court case.

Thelma Sellers knew her son, Pat Dwayne Starr, was being framed for the December HEB grocery store robbery.

When she saw that no one was doing anything to prove his innocence, she took the role of a private investigator.

Ms. Sellers confronted one of two men rumored to be behind the heist and got him to confess, then took a tape recording of it to police. The man admitted his crime, as did his accomplice, and within hours both pleaded guilty.

Starr was freed after Cameron Dewey Light and James Edward Wheat confessed Thursday afternoon to state District Judge Don Jones.

The 29-year-old Light of Eastland, received a 25-year sentence for a first-degree felony of aggravated robbery.

Light was on parole from convictions of a previous robbery and of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in Palo Pinto and Eastland at the time of the store robbery.

Wheat, 44, of Lake Leon, received a five-year sentence. Wheat had been under suspicion in the crime all along.

Starr's trial began Monday. Several eyewitnesses had identified him as the robber behind the December 13 HEB holdup.

But court-appointed defense attorney David Stokes countered by introducing six witnesses who had seen Starr in Cisco the night of the crime.

One witness admitted that Light and Starr look so much alike they "could have been brothers."

District Attorney John Terrill said he recognized that the checkers, baggers and customers who identified Starr were "honestly and in good faith trying to identify the man who had terrified them."

Sellers knew all along her son was innocent.

Lost at sea for eight days, seafaring dog back home

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — Shaggier and 15 pounds thinner after being lost at sea, a golden retriever named Coconut Harry was reunited with his owner on dry land.

"It's a miracle. I can't believe it," Naomi Simonelli said Thursday from her home near Key West. "I was devastated. I thought he had drowned."

The dog, who weighed 80 pounds before high winds swept him off Simonelli's boat April 14, braved strong currents as he swam about five miles.

He finally reached Monkey Island and workers there returned him to Simonelli on Monday. Scientists on the small island in the Keys conduct research on primates.

Coconut Harry emerged from the sea with marine life attached to him: sponges under his tail, algae dotting his matted coat.

The retriever was dehydrated but not too tired to try to quench his thirst — with some help from the workers.

"They tried to give him their lunches — meatball sandwiches and all that. But he was drinking coffee out of their thermos," a laughing Simonelli said.

She said she never lost hope of finding her best friend. The Coast Guard, the Florida Marine Patrol and boats from Florida Keys Marine Sanctuary also looked for Coconut Harry.



Lots of parents have to work these days. If your kids are alone after school, give them a call to check in, and make sure they know how to reach you.

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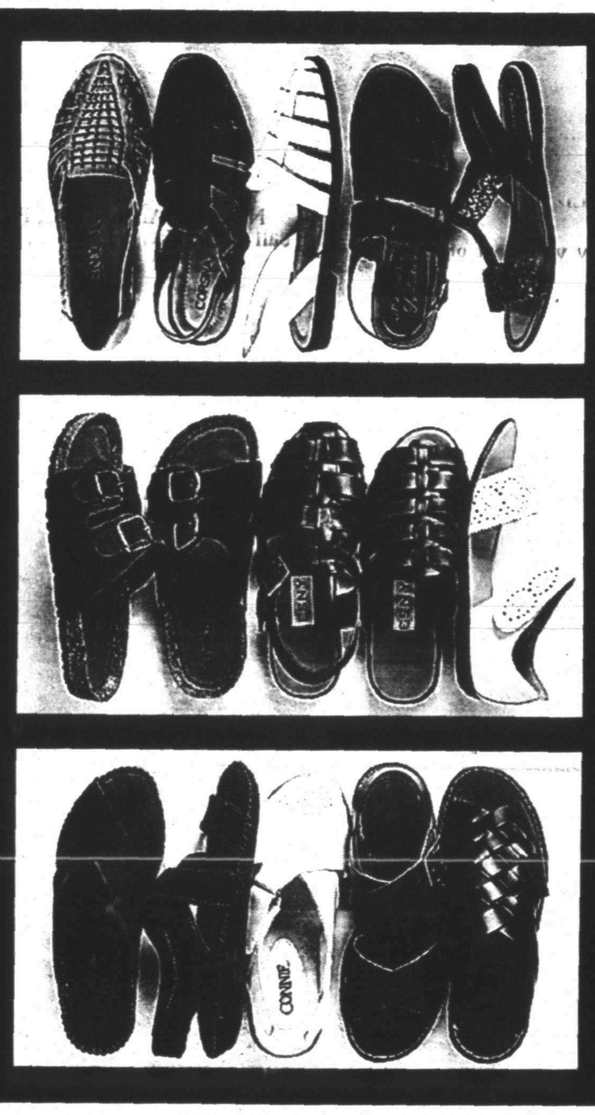
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a tribute to baby boomer men



DEANIE FRANCIS MILLS

A few weeks ago, I wrote a column that was a tribute to baby boomer women, who had proven to be such trailblazers in opening pathways to other women in male-dominated fields. This time I'd like to take a bow to baby boomer men, who have completely redefined — to the betterment of all of us — what it means to be a father.

Although most forty- and fifty-something men love their dads and honor them, the truth is that when they were kids, well, they just didn't see much of their dads. For one thing, even men who wanted to help care for the infants in the family were prevented from it by many of the women of the household, who felt they were inept or apt to drop the baby or scare it or something. Babies were considered a woman's responsibility, and apart from holding the smiling clean baby once in a while, dads pretty much left infant-care up to the moms.

Most boomer families had multiple kids, many of them raised in traditional households where the dad earned the living and the mom cared for the family. Some dads were forced to work long, hard hours to provide for their growing families, and they flat-out missed much of their kids' growing up. Even when they were around, they usually didn't play with their kids much. As my husband has said of his dad, a wonderful man we all adore, "When I played ball, my dad never missed a game. But I don't remember him ever going outside with me and tossing the ball around."

Boomer dads have changed all that. Many of them, like my husband, Kent, were right there in the delivery room to watch their newborns enter this world. And, like Kent, I know many men who were not afraid to bathe their new babies or change the nastiest diapers or pace the floor til midnight with them when they cried. Who taught them to do that? Where did they learn it? The cool thing about boomer dads is, they made it their business to learn, and most of them loved every minute of it.

In a sweeping article in the May/June issue of "Psychology Today," the result of several long-term studies which have been conducted on the new father-child bond have been released, and their findings may surprise you.

For one thing, ever notice how differently daddies interact with infants and small children than mommies? Where mothers tend to soothe and comfort babies and children, fathers roughhouse with them, toss them in the air or roll around on the floor or tease them to near-hysterical laughter. Mothers will hover around, fearful that the child will get hurt, fussing at the fathers for getting them all worked up at bedtime.

Come to find out, this is a GOOD thing, and most moms can relax. (Naturally I'm not talking about "play" which really masquerades subtle child abuse. Moms know the difference.) It seems that little kids learn a lot from that kind of daddy-play. They learn to regulate their emotions — to get control of their laughter or to realize that if they cry too much, Daddy will walk away. Whereas mothers tend to vocalize more with kids and help them develop language skills, kids can learn from daddies how to read facial expressions, and how to differentiate between play and reality, as in, "Daddy's not really going to chase me and gobble me up. He's going to chase me and tickle me."

Another thing kids learn from this physical play is how to communicate their own emotions more clearly. Whereas mom knows exactly which cry signals what, dads may miss some of those signals. Kids have to learn to be forceful when he's playing too rough and hurting them and let him know it clearly, as well as communicate to him when they're bored and want more stimulation.

And these lessons, behavioral scientists have learned, have far-reaching consequences, because in this way, dads prepare their kids for the world outside their mother's conforting arms. It seems that these life-lessons continue on throughout their growing-up years. The hardest time for daddies is right around the onset of adolescence. Suddenly the kid doesn't want to roughhouse anymore. He or she doesn't like to be teased. Things they used to love to do with their dads are now "lame." This is when mothers often grow closer to the kids, because they are used to talking to her more about their problems and she's used to listening.

However, dads are still doing their jobs, and not just by coaching sports or being a scout leader or whatever they choose to do to remain active in their kids' lives. They're still bringing the Real World into the home. When kids complain about problems with school or friends, mothers tend to sympathize and coddle the child. Dads, on the other hand, will more often bluntly tell the child that hey, this is the way things are. You gotta learn to deal with it, and now is as good a time as any. These harsh lessons have to be learned by all of us, and fathers often teach mothers that they can't shelter their kids from them forever.

During this time, when dads and their kids tend to drift apart, this makes it easier for dads to be the "heavy" in any power struggle which the rebellious teen brings into the home. Whereas mothers, still communicating verbally, will argue endlessly, the dads will often lay down the law and provide the disciplinary structure and boundaries that teen-agers so desperately need.

What happens during this delicate time is that dads, no matter how painful this time may be for them and their children, are actually helping that child prepare for independence; they're getting them ready to leave home, in the most loving way possible.

The boomer generation saw many families torn asunder by the generation gap. In some families, fathers and sons didn't even speak for many years. If the kid didn't conform to the father's rules, he or she was often cut out of the family in emotionally brutal ways.

I don't see that happening anymore. I see many, many boomer dads show great sensitivity to their kids' struggles, more willingness to listen to their side of an issue; they are more likely to trust that child for the good outcome, rather than automatically assume the negative, as so many of our dads did. Even after divorce, many boomer dads are remaining close to their kids and contributing to their support, in spite of all the bad press about "deadbeat dads."

Finally, it seems, people are starting to notice the many good things about boomer dads. It's about time.





LETTERS

Misrepresentation

Dear Editor:

Over the last few weeks Bobby Foust and I have received phone calls from a number of parents and coaches involved in the girl's little dribbler's program. The jist of these calls concerned the officiating at their games. We are not involved in the officiating at these games, so we have no say as to the abilities of these officials.

The point has been brought to our attention that these officials are wearing SBOA patches on their shirts. Unless these people have paid their dues to the SBOA Chapter, taken a test and passed it, and have attended 80 percent of the meetings at a chapter, they are not members and are misleading the public as to what they are.

Bobby and I have lists of certified members and if anyone would like to verify if in fact these are SBOA officials they may contact us. I resent anyone who misleads the public as to their being a member of any organization. To these people I say either join the organization you are pretending to represent or take off the patches.

Thank You,
Rick Kemp
Snyder

Kids come first

Dear Editor:

I would like to list some of the things the "four horsemen" have been involved in with the so called effort to close or disrupt the HISD.

1. Approved a superintendent's raise
2. Approved a principal's raise
3. Approved a teacher's raise to $1,000 above state base
4. Approved increasing auxiliary health coverage to 100 percent for employees
5. Approved replacing the stage curtain
6. Approved replacing the heating unit in the high school
7. Approved purchasing $80,000 worth of computers
8. Approved the Saxon Math Program
9. Approved two additions to the elementary playground
10. Approved the relocation of a pole at the football field
11. Approved a new practice field
12. Approved new lights for the football field
13. Approved resurfacing the gym floor
14. Approved painting the gym exterior
15. Approved a new lawn tractor
16. Approved paying off a school bus note
17. Approved a new concession stand and restrooms at the football field
18. Approved the new weight room and dressing rooms at the gym
19. Approved a $500,000 renovation of the elementary and high school building.
20. Approved a $2,000 wire welder for the ag shop
21. Insisted that a computer teacher be hired
22. Insisted new water coolers be installed
23. Insisted that a new green door be put on the lunchroom
24. Insisted that hot water be available in the restrooms
25. Insisted that TAAS scores be raised
26. Insisted that a person knowledgeable in sign language be hired
27. Insisted that a weighted grading policy be established
28. Insisted that a grievance form be made available to parents
29. Insisted that travel expenses be documented
30. Insisted that administration follow state law in regard to travel expense
31. Insisted that administration follow teacher retirement rules in reporting income
32. Would like to see all teachers certified in the field they are teaching
33. Would like to see more screening for learning disorders
34. Would like to see an athletic director added to the staff
35. Insisted that all students be fed on all school trips

These expenses that have been approved in the last three years amount to almost $1,000,000 and do not include regular monthly bills and short term items. They were able to remove the auto tax and lower the tax rate while HISD remains in excellent financial condition.

In closing, I would like to say thank you to Milton Adams, Jimmy Hudgins, James Rinehart and Jay Roemisch for the time and effort they have put in while serving as HISD board members.

I would like to also thank Neil Beeks for the three years he served when some of the items listed he voted for passed. Let's remember that the kids must come first in any school.

Nelson Eckert
Hermleigh

School before sports

Dear Editor:

I am writing to commend and thank Ronnie Tomlinson, the board and the coaches of the Girls Softball Association who rescheduled the games scheduled for Monday and Tuesday nights so that our young girls will not have to be out late the nights before the important TAAS tests. I realize that these people have a difficult and thankless job.

The decisions that they have to make will always make someone unhappy. They tried to work around these test dates when making the schedule, but it did not come out right. I appreciate the effort it took to remedy this situation when it was brought to their attention.

Unfortunately, my daughter's game could not be conveniently changed. At the time of this writing, it is still scheduled to be played at 9 p.m. Monday. She will not be participating. To the other parents and the coaches of these two teams: I ask you to consider the message you are sending your daughters when you allow a ballgame to take precedence over school. Our children learn their priorities from us and, unfortunately, they pay more attention to what they see us do than what we tell them.

Sincerely,
Kathy Tyler,
Snyder

Thanks

Dear Editor,

I'd like to take this time to thank all the wonderful people of Snyder for their love, thoughtfulness and help after the time of my accident.

The ambulance service and the doctor who cared for me were just wonderful. All the prayers, food and even the kind words were a real blessing to me and my family. May God bless each of you with His many bountiful blessings.

Linda Scott
Snyder

EDITORIAL ROUNDUP

Problems with urban crowding

The Austin American-Statesman

We are not alone. That's no warning about the imminent arrival of extraterrestrials, but an acknowledgement that we share many of the same environmental concerns as other cities and nations.

The growth of the Austin metropolitan area is part of a worldwide trend toward bigger cities. We speak of regional rather than local solutions to water quality and land-use problems. Now we also must begin to speak of global solutions. ...

The influx of people to urban centers has created health problems and zoning and land-use concerns. The urbanization of the planet has put pressure on local and international policymakers to find solutions for air, water and noise pollution. They are all elements of creating a balanced environment in which people can live as well as protect the natural beauty and resources of the earth.

Too much time on Whitewater

The El Paso Herald-Post

Almost in spite of themselves, Senate Republicans and Democrats have reached a sensible compromise on reviving the Whitewater hearings.

The Democrats get a certain date, June 14, for winding up the hearings — although much later than they wanted. The Republicans do not get the open-ended hearings they had demanded, although they retain the right to ask for an extension if "substantive" issues remain unresolved.

The unsatisfactory alternative would have been for Whitewater committee chairman Alphonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., to have his Senate Banking Committee take over the hearings. That would have meant even more delays and partisan squabbling.

As it is, the hearings, which began last summer, have already taken too long. ...

Spending federal trust funds

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Last week, when the House voted to separate four transportation trust funds from the federal budget and spend the money, representatives were diving into one of those quirky areas where those on each side of a question are mostly right.

There long has been reason to remove the trust funds from the budget, to end the abuse of hiding the actual size of the federal deficit by including surpluses of trust fund money. There also is a need to spend money on the U.S. infrastructure — on unsafe bridges, deteriorating highways and crowded airports, for instance.

But opponents correctly warn that creating a highway "entitlement" — forcing Congress to spend billions of dollars above what already would be spent in that area — is a dangerous strategy. As Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, said, it would mean that fewer programs would be subject to budget discipline. It might well mean, for instance, less spending on education and the environment, even while raising the deficit. Worst of all, it would open the door to runaway pork-barrel spending in the form of transportation "demonstration" projects — a few extra millions for this congressman's district, a few million for that district, etc.

Should this bill become law, Congress would need to exercise unsuspected judgment to avoid the pork-barrel temptation. And because the president will have the line-item veto, it would provide a severe test of that mechanism. Congress suddenly would be mandated to spend quite a bit of money, and a president suddenly would be able to pick and choose among the projects that result. It is an added conflict that the nation probably does not need.

The Senate probably will not join in this risky adventure, but if it does, President Clinton should veto this bill.

Private sector & welfare reform

The Dallas Morning News

The clock is ticking for Texas welfare recipients.

Beginning in June, a limit will be placed on the number of years Texas families can receive state welfare benefits.

Depending on education and work experience, the heads of households that receive support will have one to four years to get off the welfare rolls.

The Texas Legislature approved these reforms last year to encourage Texans to take responsibility for their own lives.

The legislative strategy is a tough but realistic approach to streamlining the state's public assistance system. For example, recipients of Aid to Families With Dependent Children must sign an agreement saying they will strive to become self-sufficient.

Missing from the new strategy is the private sector's role in reducing Texas welfare rolls. At least, it has been missing until now.

For several weeks, Texas Comptroller John Sharp has been working on a proposal that may be unusual enough to work.

Mr. Sharp believes civic organizations and churches in almost every community can help welfare families find work, receive additional training and deal with their most pressing needs.

Churches and civic groups would "adopt" families, doing whatever is required to get them off public assistance.

The project, known as Family Pathfinders, tracks what some churches and synagogues already are doing. The most intriguing aspect is the plan to mobilize civic organizations, whose members have broad business experience. These groups are well prepared to know where to find work, day care and other assistance for welfare parents.

The Lions Club will vote to take part in Family Pathfinders during its statewide convention. Other organizations such as the Rotary Club are expected to follow suit.

If Texas ever hopes to break the cycle of poverty, innovative programs such as this one must be tried. There have been too many past failures for state officials to believe old methods can reduce the welfare rolls.

We commend Mr. Sharp for challenging the private sector to take on one of the state's most perplexing and frustrating social problems. It makes sense to mobilize a community to save a welfare family.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Charities Give Little Relief From Requests for Donations

DEAR ABBY: Please print this letter from someone who is tired of getting solicited for donations, especially those that specify how much one should give.

I live on a fixed income that barely pays for rent and food, not to mention my insurance and other obligations. I tithe at church and give to food projects and kitchen funds, so it's not as though I am stingy.

I have had requests to donate to several different causes and have been criticized when I do not respond. They have no way of knowing what my money situation is, so why can't they just accept whatever I offer and quit dunning me?

Abby, I'm doing well to support myself at age 78 without burdening my family.

I resent being made to feel guilty when I can't send money for cards and address stickers I did not order. I live in a senior citizens lodge, and most of the tenants feel the way I do, so please speak out for us. Thanks for letting me sound off.

JANE W. IN BERKELEY, CALIF.

DEAR JANE: People are not obligated to pay for anything they did not order — this includes stickers with your name and address printed on them. By the way, you are not obligated to return them either. Please share this information with your friends at the lodge.

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DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, you published a letter from a woman whose sister died at 57. Wayne, her husband of more than 30 years, subsequently remarried.

She said she had recently introduced them as her brother-in-law and his wife, Jo Ann. Twice Jo Ann corrected her publicly, saying, "He *was* your brother-in-law," stressing the "was."

She said that in her opinion Wayne would always be her brother-in-law.

Abby, according to the IRS, the following relationships that are established by marriage are not ended by death or divorce:

"Your child, grandchild, great-grandchild (a legally adopted child is considered your child).

"Your stepchild.

"Your brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, stepbrother or stepsister.

"Your parent, grandparent, or other direct ancestor, but not foster parent.

"Your stepfather or stepmother, your uncle or aunt, a niece or nephew, your father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law or brother-in-law."

OSCAR G. PRICE JR.,
A GRATEFUL ENROLLED AGENT
FAN, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

DEAR MR. PRICE: Thank you for pointing this out. Who says tax men don't have a heart? Or for a decade: She published four best-sellers in the '80s.

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What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

DEAR ABBY: Hats off to you! Because you reminded your readers about the importance of spaying or neutering their pets, thousands of calls from pet owners all over the United States were made to our SPAY/USA hotline number.

Abby, will you please inform your readers about an event that we have conceived and developed that is truly history-making? On May 4 and 5, more than 700 shelters throughout the United States, Canada, England and India will be united for "Pet Adoptathon '96." The participating shelters will remain open for 36 hours straight with the hope of finding a quality home for each and every dog, cat, puppy and kitten in their care.

Just think — with the help of your readers, thousands of "little guys" all over the world could be safe and sound in adoptive homes by the end of Adoptathon weekend!

Please ask all animal lovers to open their hearts and homes on May 4 and 5. Go to your nearest Pet Adoptathon '96 shelter, pick out a faithful lifetime companion, and enjoy the unconditional love that only a pet can give. For the name of the nearest Adoptathon shelter, call the toll-free hotline number: 1-800-863-4267.

On behalf of all our furry friends, we thank you!

MIKE ARMS, NORTH SHORE
ANIMAL LEAGUE,
PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y.

DEAR MIKE ARMS: I'm delighted to help in this noble effort. I can already hear the "meows" and "bowwows" in Southern California.

DEAR ABBY: Our family was invited to my brother-in-law's wedding. The invitation said "Adults only" and noted that a baby sitter would be provided at the house. Nice try, but no go. Look at it from my side: I'm to drive to a strange state, a strange city, a strange house, leave my 2-year-old with a stranger, and then off for six hours and have fun? Fat chance! I'd worry and so would my child. Furthermore, a kid is not a pork chop or a dog; you can't freeze it or tie it up in the back yard.

Our options were: I stay with my child and my wife attends the wedding and reception alone, or we disobey the rules and bring our kid, or we don't go. Period. However we do it, the hosts are not going to be pleased, but that's life.

We attended the wedding as a family. I brought books and toys, parked in a corner of the reception hall, took my kid to wrestle on the lawn and explore the country club. Then I read to him. Afterward, I apologized to the hosts, who were very gracious.

But what disturbs me is how brides lose track of what their wedding is all about. Because they're spending $25,000, they plan a major Hollywood production or a Disneyland extravaganza. They want to direct and make everything perfect. It's not going to happen.

A wedding is nothing but a fancy party, a celebration bringing families and friends together. Uncle Albert is just as likely to get drunk and paw the women, or Cousin Bruce to start a fight, or Jeannie to flirt with the groom as my kid is to spill his punch. You might as well note on the invitation: "No drunks, punks, flirts or smokers." If a bride wants a flawless affair, she should hire a producer, choreographer, and actors to stand in as family, and then mail videos to "invited guests."

Five years from now, when these brides have their own toddlers, they'll receive an invitation to a wedding with a P.S.: "No kids allowed." Then they will understand that every hurt comes home.

A FAMILY MAN
IN BANGOR, MAINE.

DEAR FAMILY MAN: Although you make a strong statement supporting kids at weddings, the fact remains that you brought an uninvited guest — a 2-year-old who is not responsible for his behavior — over the objection of your hosts. You should have declined the invitation, or your wife should have attended alone.

DEAR ABBY: I have a cat named Abby. She is an Abyssinian. Some days she's "Dear Abby," and some days she's "Abbie Hoffman"!

HELEN LEE, R.N.

Back to work

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — It's back to the big screen for Kim Basinger, who begins filming "L.A. Confidential" next month.

Basinger, who took time off to have a baby last year, will play a woman caught at the center of two police investigations in 1950s Los Angeles.

The film adaptation of James Ellroy's crime thriller also will feature Danny DeVito and James Cromwell, Warner Bros. said Thursday.

Basinger, 42, and husband Alec Baldwin, 38, became first-time parents in October, with the birth of their daughter, Ireland.

Q&A

Kids & drugs: How early?

In response to the growing concern among parents, educators and other affected members of our community, Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, devotes this weekly column to readers' questions and concerns about the increasing threat of substance abuse in our community.

One or two questions will be addressed each week. CADA, Al-Anon and AA will attempt to answer each question, discuss each new topic, and offer hope for a solution to this growing problem our community faces. Our question for today's column is:

"How early might my child experiment with drugs or alcohol; and how will I know?"

The answer to the first part of this question will vary, but it is unfortunately possible that your elementary student will be asked to participate in substance abuse. Of the reported cases in Snyder, students as young as third and fourth grade have admitted to abusing alcohol and other drugs. If you have encouraged your young child to be open with you, you may hear about it and be able to help him (or her) know how to deal with this. Teenagers are more private and the following test may alert parents to possible problems.

Test for Parents

1. Has your teenager's type of friends changed? How much do you know about them?
2. Does your teen spend a lot of time alone? Are drugs missing from the medicine chest? What about the liquor cabinet?
3. Have you noticed an erratic behavior pattern in your teen? Does he have a very negative attitude and lower motivation to do things?
4. Have you received reports from school of grades dropping or frequent absences?
5. Have you observed a change in your youngster's general appearance? Health habits? Eating Patterns? Have there been frequent flu-like symptoms: red eyes, coughing, fatigue?
6. Does your teen have extra money you cannot account for? Are other kids coming to your house but not staying long? They could be buying their drugs from your child, the dealer.

"Yes" answers to some of these questions may mean your teenager has an alcohol or drug problem. Some parents brush aside thoughts of their children's abuse of drugs such as alcohol with the idea that "it's a phase they'll outgrow," or "well, it's just a part of growing up." But the facts are that many young people are starting to abuse alcohol and other drugs at a much younger age. This makes the disease of alcoholism occur in its full-blown stage much earlier, and makes chemical dependence more likely. We can assist our youngsters by facing the problem and learning as much as possible about this threat.

Twenty-four hour confidential information is available by calling (915) 573-1141 or 1-800-659-6722. Information on help groups and individual's phone numbers may be found in the SDN Community Calendar.

Send your questions to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, TX, 79550, or call (915) 573-1141. All questions and personal inquiries may be submitted anonymously.





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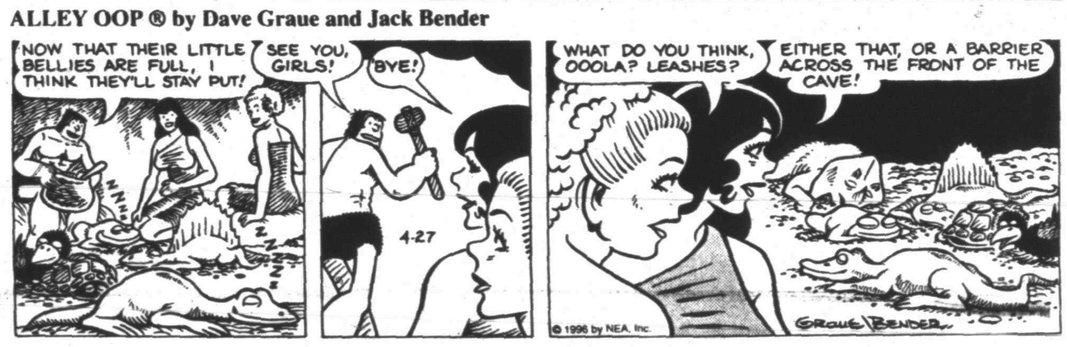


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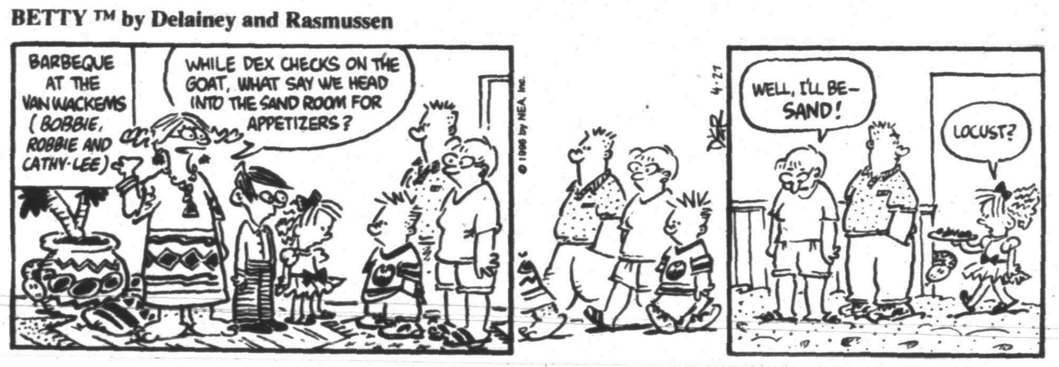
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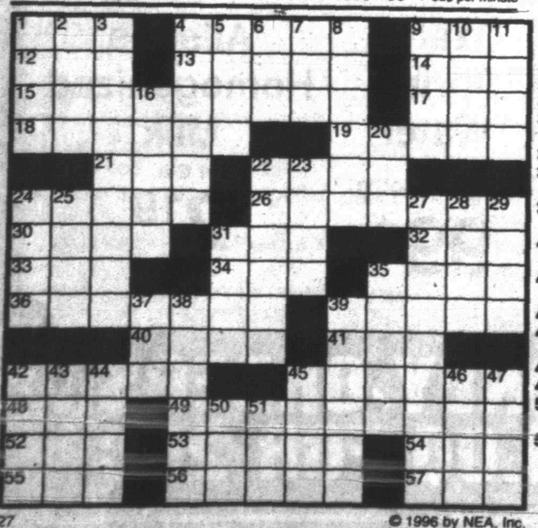
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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Medical potpourri: Did you know?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

Periodically, I like to put together a potpourri of medical facts that, although unrelated, are of general interest. Here are a few such items.

— Most people know that certain drugs — such as tranquilizers, antidepressants and amphetamines — can affect a user's judgment and vision. However, patients should be aware that many other medications can also interfere with sight.

In particular, anti-histamines, estrogen patches and oral contraceptives are being increasingly blamed for "dry eye syndrome," especially in persons who wear contact lenses. Dry eye syndrome is marked by scratchy sensations in the eyes, blurred vision, excess watering, and an increased incidence of eye infection. These symptoms can readily handicap an individual who attempts to operate a motor vehicle, and should be brought to the attention of a qualified professional, such as an optometrist or ophthalmologist.

Studies have shown that women who take oral contraceptives blink more often than do men (and women who don't take birth control pills), suggesting that dry eye syndrome may be more the rule than the exception.

— Herbal drugs may be dangerous because they can contain harmful ingredients and are not subjected to careful quality control during manufacture. For example, tung shueh pills (Chinese black balls), which are widely promoted as a harmless treatment for arthritis and other ailments, not only contain more than 20 Chinese herbs, but have been shown in medical studies to be liberally spiked with tranquilizers, steroids and non-cortisone anti-inflammatory agents — all of which can cause serious complications, including diabetes, intestinal bleeding and susceptibility to infection.

— Milk is not a dependable source of vitamin D; the quantity added to milk varies tremendously, despite the amount stated on the label. However, a 15-minute daily exposure to sunlight (before using sunscreen) is enough to stimulate the body to produce ample amounts of the vitamin.

— Grapefruit juice, both fresh and frozen, may interfere with the metabolism of many prescription drugs and should not be taken with them. Most notably, calcium channel blockers (Plendil, Adalat, Procardia, Calan, and others) — which are used for heart disease and hypertension — are affected: Grapefruit juice delays their excretion, often leading to dangerously high blood levels.

Similarly, the juice boosts the blood concentration of cyclosporin (an anti-cancer drug), which can increase the risk of toxicity. Grapefruit juice delays the excretion of Seldane (an anti-histamine); this surprising complication of therapy has been shown to produce unpredictable fluctuations in the heart's electrical activity, which can lead to death. In addition, the juice may inhibit the metabolism of supplemental estrogen.

Finally, grapefruit juice, when taken with coffee or tea, substantially increases the level of caffeine in the bloodstream (by about 30 percent). Although the significance of this finding is probably minor, consumers who become unexpectedly "wired" after their second cup of morning coffee now have an explanation for this phenomenon.

Grapefruit juice may affect many drugs. Studies are now underway to test whether this ubiquitous beverage may interfere with how the body metabolizes other medicines. The good news? Orange juice doesn't produce these effects.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I want to take my niece to a musical, but she has seizures and claims she can't attend the show because of strobe lighting. Would laser lights used in a production have the same impact?

DEAR READER: The uncontrollable bursts of abnormal electrical activity in the brain that characterize epilepsy can, indeed, be triggered by flickering lights — the so-called "strobe effect." Thus, your niece is probably correct that she should avoid situations in which she might be subjected to strobe lighting.

I'm not sure if the laser lights so common now in stage productions would produce a strobe effect. They could if they are pulsed at certain frequencies. On the other hand, lasers that do not pulsate are safe.

I suggest that you telephone the theater to inquire about the nature of their laser lighting. Then, armed with this information, check with your niece's neurologist. This is a situation in which you should take the advice of a specialist.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Epilepsy: The Falling Sickness." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm addicted to dry, crisp food products. First it was ice cream cones. Then came frozen waffles and plain dry water crackers. I HAVE to have them the first thing every morning and often indulge in them instead of a regular lunch or dinner. Is some vitamin lacking in my system that makes me crave these strange foods?

DEAR READER: I doubt that your affinity for the specific quality of some foods has a physical basis, such as a vitamin deficiency. More likely, you have an unusual form of pica, a craving to eat certain non-nutritious substances, such as laundry starch, dirt or ice cubes. Although pica can be a consequence of iron deficiency, in many cases the cause is a mystery.

You should bring your dietary preferences to your doctor's attention. At the least, you need an examination and blood tests; at most, you may be a candidate for counseling or behavioral modification.

New screenplay

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Joe Eszterhas, who wrote the screenplay for "Basic Instinct," has landed a $4 million deal to write "Land of the Free," a movie about the militia movement.

Eszterhas will get $2 million now and $2 million later, Daily Variety reported Thursday.

Bar codes on mail are needed in effort to speed up delivery

WASHINGTON (AP) — Much of the nation's mail has taken on a supermarket look with little bar codes parading across the bottom of envelopes.

The goal is to shift mail movement from a march to a quickstep, and postal managers say that little code makes the drum beat faster.

Postmaster General Marvin Runyon predicted this week that all of the nation's letter mail — currently 126 billion items annually — will be bar-coded by 1998. Most already is.

"This is nothing short of a revolution," Runyon said, any similarity to mail handling in years past is purely coincidental.

To the average person the reality is still the daily visit of a letter carrier or an occasional trip to the local post office. Other than the bar codes, postal automation occurs largely out of sight.

"Instead of the old method of the carrier randomly sorting mail into a case like Benjamin Franklin used to do, (codes let) machines sort it by route so when mail gets to his desk, it's in trays the carrier can take right out to the street," explained Allen R. Kane, postal vice president for operations support.

Runyon says the savings from mail automation will total $10 billion in the decade of the 1990s. When it is complete, the equipment will have cost $4.7 billion, postal officials say.

The first bar codes were put on mail in a 1981 test and they became widespread by the end of the 1980s. Today, the bulk of letters carry codes and the goal is to get them on all letters.

No, that doesn't mean you will be expected to put the codes on handwritten items like Aunt Maude's birthday card or your letter to Dad. But don't be surprised if the post office adds them for you. The codes may be printed on or may be on a little sticker on the letter.

Since machines can put all letters to one address together, it doesn't even matter if the sticker covers part of the address.

The set of little black lines on the front of the letter is an 11-digit code, like a ZIP code but more detailed. Many pre-printed envelopes include the codes since big mailers get a discount for preparing the mail that way.

The independent Postal Rate Commission thinks consumers should also get a discount when they use the pre-printed envelopes with bar codes, but so far the post office hasn't jumped on that bandwagon.

Machines that can read type spray the code on printed mail that lacks it. But handwritten items still have to be read by humans, who type in the code.

Once the bar code is on a letter, another machine can sort it by carrier route, in the order each carrier delivers. And the machines can sort letters a lot faster and cheaper than people can.

Hand sorting letters the old-fashioned way costs about $40 per thousand items, with each worker handling about 800 letters an hour.

Mechanized sorting machines, operated by a crew of 17 workers, cut the cost to $22 per thousand. Each of the dozen workers operating keyboards in this system sorts about 2,000 letters an hour.

The new machines, attended by two workers each, process 30,000 letters an hour at a cost of about $4 per thousand.

This not only saves on the number of people needed to sort letters, mail carriers can spend less time in the office getting things in order and more time delivering the mail.

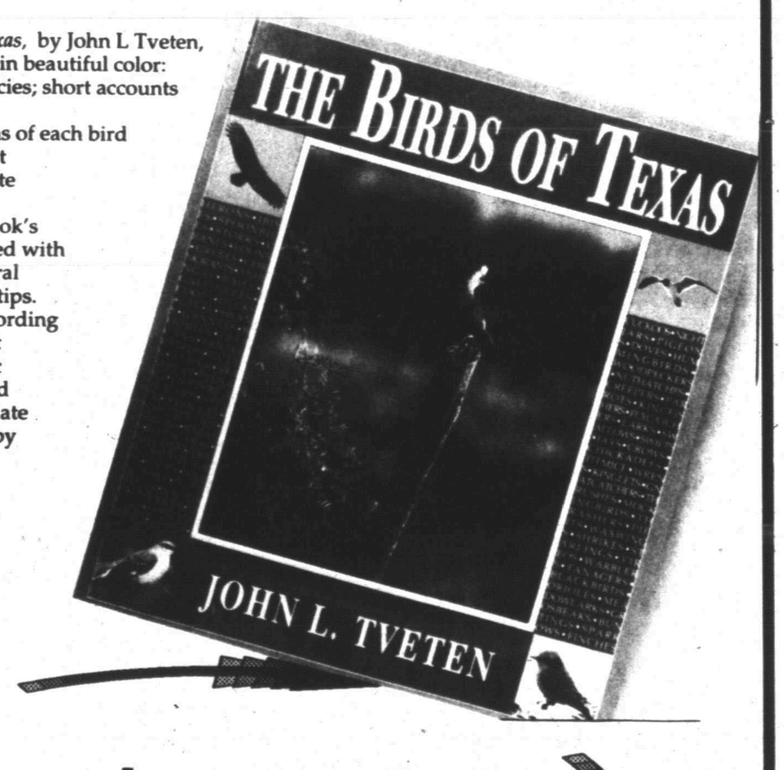
The sharp-eyed may notice that some letters contain a second bar code on the back, printed in a reddish ink. That's a sign that the delivery code on the front was keyed in at a remote center.

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- Complete checklist for the state

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Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		2,684
Interest-bearing balances		0
Held-to-maturity securities		31,328
Available-for-sale securities		30,304
Federal funds sold		2,025
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	30,974	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	324	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		30,650
Trading assets		0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		705
Other real estate owned		14
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
Intangible assets		37
Other assets		1,422
Total assets		99,169

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Deposits:		
In domestic offices		86,534
Noninterest-bearing	12,478	
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Federal funds purchased		0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
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With a remaining maturity of one year or less		0
With a remaining maturity of more than one year		0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
Subordinated notes and debentures		0
Other liabilities		1,793
Total liabilities		88,327
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	1,500
Surplus	1,500
Undivided profits and capital reserves	8,056
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(214)
Total equity capital	10,842
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	99,169

Snyder National Bank

Lobby Hours 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

FDIC

Motor Bank Hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

HONOR ROLL

Central Elementary
Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Danisha Akins
Jacy Beccue
Tanner Bloom
Brandon Bragg
Lico Castillo
Nathaniel Clarady
Hope Cole
Clinton Cooper
Jesus Cosio
Courtney Cox
Jamai Dabney
Jessica Davis
Ashley Edwards
Casey Flanagan
Jarrod Fletcher
Cori Fouts
Zachary Garcia
Eric Guadarrama
Jessica Guerrero
Kayla Guerrero
Jerrica Gutierrez
Thomas Hefner
Justin Hertel
Hadley Hirt
Heather Holmes
Jason Hook
Lesli Jackson
Paul Jackson
Patrick Jones
Traci Jordan
Lacey Kincaid
Meggan Minor
Cindy Morin
Marisa Munoz
Stephanie Parmer
Tony Pena
Heather Polk
Rachel Redman
Mechelle Renfro
Blake Robertson
Kelsey Shaw
Rusty Smith
Jodi Stewart
Karen Taylor
Nikki Timora
Joshlyn Tovar
Whitney Warner
Kalli Wesson
Logan West
Stacey Williamson
Chelsea Wood
Heather Zajicek

Third Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Rebecca Aguirre
Amanda Alaniz
Marrisa Alvarez
Dustin Babcock
Bradley Barry
Kolter Bartels
Lee Ann Benitez
Adam Booker
Eder Borrego
Cameron Boydston
Adrian Brooks
Briana Burk
Josh Carrisalez
Krista Chaidez
Amanda Covington
Casey Crain
Rose Crowder
C.L. Davis
Larissa Early
Kala Elkins
Christy Essery
Esmeralda Estrada
Abby Foree
Tara Gilliland
Cassie Gordon
Nathan Graves
Alan Gray
Richard Guerrero
Paul Haines
Jessica Hallford
Corie Hernandez
Joshua Hernandez
Jessica Hines
Matthew Kerr
Brian Lee
Russell Lee
Casey Lozano
Logan Martin
Terry McGough
Erica Medrano
Kelly Moore
Matthew Morris
Casey Newby
Codi Nichols
Raul Olvera
Cade Owen
Brooke Pinkert
Emily Pinkston
Matthew Qualls
Micaela Quiros
Phillip Rice
Colton Robertson
Jessica Rodriguez
Crystal Rodriquez
Roel Ruiz
Jacob Sargent
Adam Sauceda
Adilene Segura
Christopher Smauley
Jeffrey Stanfield
James Sutton
Kirisa Torres
Kevin Valdez
Jose Velasquez
Ryan Ward
Melissa White
Dannielle Wright

East Elementary
Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Lucy Amarillas
Thomas Baldwin
Tass Baze
Katie Bryant
Erin Burleson
Bethany Clements
Sarah Crawford
Ashley Darnell
Jordan Dea
Caleb Dickerson
Jordan Donelson
Kelby Drum
Andra Dunham
Alexis Dupree
Kristel Fitts
Megan Fletcher
Adrienne Garcia
Christy Garcia
Gerrico Greenlee
Blake Grimmett
Molly Haire
Rankin Hardin
Kris Hatley
Ashley Jenkins
Josh Kemp
Meagan Langham
Abby Levens
Emily Long
Jed Martin
Saturnino Martinez Jr.
Ashley Martinez
Molly Mason
Sterling Millhollon
Nichole Ornelas
Jose Perez
Stacy Perkins
Josh Pickerel
Lee Poluchowicz
Bradley Price
Tanner Reed
Lee Scott
Leeann Shankles
Jessica Sollis
Justin Stoker
Chance Tatum
Sara Thornhill
Cody Wall
Amanda Whitson
Stephanie Williams
Misha Wofford

Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Aleida Arellano
Andrew Bane
Tiffany Barry
Pete Bearden
Shana Blackard
Stacy Bradshaw
Dominique Braziel
Mandy Burns
Zach Cain
Miguel Castaneda
Marissa Chaidez
Katie Chandler
Garick Clayton
Mitchell Cole
Ty Collier
Whittney Criswell
Henry Dominguez
Kyle Dortch
Chet Dove
Brad English
Kevin Fenner
Clayton Floyd
Isreal Franco
Ashley Frederick
Paula Fritz
Matthew Garza
Robert Garza
Candice Gordon
Hayley Grant
Alexandra Gutierrez
Matt Hale
Jennifer Halverson
Valentin Hernandez
Gretchen Hollis
Bryan Huddleston
Roberto Jaramillo
Melissa Jerome
Kelsi Johnson
Elizabeth Jordan
Blayne Kelley
Tiffany Kubena
Hollie Lammert
Callan Lee
April Lollar
Corey Longorio
J.J. Mandrell
Chad Martin
Isaac Martinez
Clinton Mayo
Karrah McCrary
Dillon McElvaine
Nickki McKinney
Marcus Medrano
Diane Morin
Barrett Munson
Katie Neves
Caleb Olibas
Rebecca Pavlovsky
Peter Perez
Brooke Peterson
Destiney Proctor
Josh Proctor
Maresha Rivera
Chase Rushing
Brandi Rushing
Roberto Sauceda
Kerissa Simmons
Mattie Smith
Anabelle Solis
Justin Squires
Whitney Stewart
Michael Thamez
Jacki Thompson
Kendall Tidwell
Nicki Traylor
Brock Tyrrell
Andrea Valadez
Melissa Vasquez
Marcus Villarreal

Northeast Elementary
Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Jackie Beccue
Kayla Beck
B.J. Broome
Kara Brumley
Dustin Bryant
Sara Cantu
Brandon Carnes
Rachel Cave
Erin Cooley
Taylor Cotton
Kellie Dodson
Colby Driggers
Kayme Dutton
Erika Estrada
Shelley Fisk
Jefery Flentge
Monica Fuentez
Ashlee Grantham
Stafford Gray
Josh Green
Laura Hager
Amanda Hartzog
T.J. Jones
Whitney Jones
Aaryn Jordan
Jacinda Judah
Katie Kerley
Tyler Kerr
Shane Kitchens
Trake Lee
Duran Lopez
Jacob Macias
Veronica Maldonado
Kristina Mayer
Josh McGaha
Cindy Nachlinger
Zipporah Peoples
Natalie Perez
Wendy Proffitt
Hailey Putnam
Clark Reed
Adam Rodgers
Jenna Roth
Isaac Sanchez
Afton Schwertner
Chris Sorrells
Zach Starnes
Matthew Stokes
Jennifer Suber
Afton Sutter
Tara Trammell
Tyler Trout
Lilli Valdez
Thomas Vargas
Kasey Wemken
Jennifer Williamson

Fifth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Ana Arce
David Arizmendi
Tanner Beard
John Bell
Virginia Benitez
Jennifer Benton
Stacey Bunch
Kristin Casas
Dara Chambers
Cory Cochran
Heather Crawford
Rowdy Cumbie
Casandra Darlin
Dustin Davenport
Will Davis
Betsy Dominguez
Caleb Durham
Jeff Fine
Felicia Fuentes
Ira Gonzales
Brandon Gonzales
Chance Greenwood
Cassi Guerrero
Josh Gutierrez
Britt Harbin
Isaac Hernandez
Felicia Ibarra
Nikki James
Cassandra Johns
Jessie Keller
Casey Kellner
Patrick Kincaid
Josh Knox
Kim Lam
Holly Lee
Jennifer Lopez
Cory Lyons
Terri Marshall
Rumaldo Martinez
Matt McCormick
Malorye Miller
James Mills
Kaila Neeley
Jenna Neff
Lina Olvera
Prashant Patel
Jacob Pechacek
Patricia Pena
Tyler Pollard
Brady Reed
Austin Rinehart
Kevin Rodgers
Sheenette Sanchez
Bobby Sands
Dustin Sargent
Brandy Shafer
Nicole Sloboda
Travis Thompson
David Thurmond
Jeff Turner
Andrew Vargas
Patricia Vargas
Michael Varnell
Isaac Vasquez
Anthony Vasquez
Stacey Vaughn
Vaughn Wiggins
Clay Willaims

West Elementary
Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Amber D. Alexander
Cody R. Beaver
Alex C. Best
Joseph E. Bishop
Robert T. Boyd
Bradley T. Bynum
Kasey M. Collier
Cassie A. Cooper
Crystal M. Garcia
Charles R. Gorman
Meagan N. Hatley
Melissa R. Jones
Marci L. Kruger
Andra B. Lancaster
Nicholas C. Landes
Jeremee N. Lester
D.R. McAnally
Brandon T. McGuire
Cole McLeod
Joseph L. Minefee
Sarah E. Pilgrim
Carcie A. Posey
Jeffrey D. Proctor
Bailey M. Stoker
Dustin M. Whitson
Anna L. Williams
Jason L. Williams
Kate E. Wright

Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Olga R. Abalos
Zane C. Bedell
Clifton K. Beights
Kallie A. Billingsley
Thomas C. Bowen
Kendall K. Brewster
Christopher M. Burchfield
Joanna M. Burk
Shannon L. Chambers
Stormy B. Clark
Kelsee J. Cloe
Taylor P. Daniell
Jennifer L. Deel
Trace R. Dennis
Kristen R. Early
Dennis M. Evey
Jared A. Fletcher
Lynn M. Fogleman
Vanessa J. Freeman
Rachel D. Fritz
Shiloh D. Fritz
Amber D. Garcia
Stacey L. Garcia
Stephanie L. Garza
Thomas R. Gladden
Lacie L. Green
Amanda L. Greenwood
Amy M. Haddox
Mark W. Haines
Jason B. Hall
Wes A. Hardin
Mycah L. Hilburn
Justin W. Hill
Haley C. Holmes
John T. Hunter
Jackie W. Kincaid
Tyson L. Kubena
Dawn M. Lopez
Bernice S. Macias
Ricky W. Martin
Juan Carlos C. Martinez
Stacy L. Martinez
Justin M. McBroom
Christopher L. McLeod
Jon A. Medrano
Morgan S. Miller
Tyler E. Neves
J. Brooks Nunley
Bernice B. Ornelas
Paul A. Overhulser
Adam B. Owen
Sidney A. Owen
Michael L. Pendleton
Brodie T. Pierce
Noble W. Pinson
Tyler T. Riggan
Crystal B. Rodriguez
Whitney H. Rogers
Martina R. Sanchez
Jonathan A. Scalf
Jay G. Scott
Keith R. Sharpe
Britt Sharrock
Justin H. Stokes
Tate H. Thompson
Jaci Jill J. Tovar
Cade A. Tucker
Rosangela Villasana
Katie A. Voss

Snyder Jr. High
Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Callie M. Bane
Jeremy D. Bowden
Ryan N. Gibson
Whitney S. Graham
Timothy R. Green
Jesse D. Haines
Valery B. Haines
Lisa A. Hall
Leslie A. Hancock
Kara D. Harrison
Melinda K. Langham
Garrett P. Luft
Cameron M. Mackey
Levi M. Mandrell
Kyle R. McClendon
Mark G. Medley
Jarred D. Minefee
Kimberly L. Moore
Kristin N. Murray
Latisha M. Nichols
Kayla M. Phillips
Leslye K. Starnes
Tiffany R. Sutter
Jared W. Thornhill

Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Natalie L. Alexander
Zachary A. Allred
Olivia Y. Aparicio
Joshua Arizmendi
Kara R. Babcock
David R. Beard
Jennifer M. Bell
Charli L. Boone
Jared R. Boyd
Cary A. Brown
Jennifer N. Bryan
Sarah L. Bryant
Lindsey L. Bunch
Bridgett L. Cagle
Domingo I. Castenada
Casey L. Chaney
Michael W. Compton
Neil A. Cooper
Mateo G. Coronado
Claire E. Cotton
Bryan P. Daniels
Landon E. Day
Eric N. De Leon
Jessica P. Dea
Jason T. Dennis
Robert G. Early
T'Leah L. Eicke
Leslie L. English
Stephanie R. Ervin
Alma N. Estrada
Rina M. Geiger
Toyka A. Green
Matthew J. Grimmett
Austin G. Haire
Jordan A. Hardin
Joshua E. Heaton
Will D. Henderson
Missy Hicks
Nicholas L. Jaques
Tremaine L. Johnson
Kameron D. Kallemeyn
Lyndell B. Lee
Jose L. Lopez
Kevin D. Marshall
Lisa M. Martinez
Shahala K. Massingill
Patricia A. May
Keith A. McClain
Christopher L. McClure
Brandon B. McCraw
Dana N. McCright
William P. McKamie
William P. Millhollon
Leslie Mitchell
Jennifer L. Newman
Glenda L. Parra
Neomi Perez
Stephanie G. Perkins
Heath N. Pinkerton
Michelle T. Poluchowicz
Tara J. Price
Michael J. Qualls
Ralph J. Ramon
Jessica M. Ramos
Audra V. Reneau
Derek S. Reston
Martha J. Rivera
James A. Smith
Dana R. Stribling
Riley A. Tatum
Latisha R. Thamez
Chad W. Thomas
Crissida A. Tyler
Christopher S. Vest
Emily Vinson
Whitney L. Webb
Brooke N. Williams

Snyder Jr. High
Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Janette L. Allen
Morris D. Allred
Michael W. Ashby
Sally J. Barham
Cara L. Best
Jessica M. Blevins
Elizabeth A. Brown
Laura B. Canada
Jodi P. Dennis
Jack S. Gorman
Regina D. Hager
Jonathan D. Hensley
Dallas D. Jones
Trevor Kerr
Lacey J. Kidd
Lindsay E. Kirk
Laura J. Lewis
Justin C. Phillips
Benjamin A. Rollins
Layne A. Scott
Christy B. Tomlinson

Eighth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Kimberly A. Adams
Ashley D. Baremore
Adam K. Beck
Zack L. Bilano
Glen P. Burk
Amber L. Burt
Marvin L. Butler
Paul A. Camp
Earnest Cerda
Amanda J. Chambers
Lashunda C. Collins
Brandi C. Courtney
Sonny J. Cumbie
Vanessa I. De Paz
Danny K. Early
Jose Esparza
Isaac E. Flores
Amy J. Free
Adrian Gonzales
Brian D. Gordon
Randy G. Green
Laura D. Greenwood
Brady W. Hackfeld
Brandi L. Hancock
Ada N. Heaton
Irene R. Hernandez
Tessa L. Hildebrand
Christina R. Holder
Tera A. Kincaid
Lexi L. Lammert
Joshua L. Levens
Audra B. Lilly
Wendy D. Loper
Daphny N. Lopez
Kaycee R. Marricle
Kristin Martinez
Jennifer K. Mayer
Greg J. McAnaw
William J. McMillan
Tiffanie L. Moore
Jennifer S. Morin
Amy M. Olibas
Andrea G. Pavlik
Crystal L. Porter
Randi K. Reed
Deanna R. Renshaw
Courtney S. Rinehart
Leslie B. Rollins
Justin B. Rosson
Seth M. Rosson
Tonya Salazar
Amber R. Schwertner
Amanda B. Smith
Jeremy L. Stark
Colby R. Stoker
Cathy M. Tatom
Kevin M. Taylor
Mindy L. Thompson
Misty E. Thurmond
Tara L. Tucker
Joseph A. Vargas
Isidro E. Villasana
Russell H. Wall
Josh L. Ward
April L. Whittenburg
Kristi L. Womack

Ira ISD
First Grade
A Honor Roll
Nickelynn Bays
Aryn Calley
Corbin Clements
Tyrelle Gilbert
Blake Mayo
Randy Nolan
Jessica Odom
Brittney Sims
Kate Wall

First Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Cody Clark
Krystal Espinosa
Dustin Farmer

Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Terryn Autry
Rachel Caldwell
Sara Caldwell
Jessica Payne

Second Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Travis Frey
Amanda Green

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Brandon Crane
Colton Long
Matt Long
Kevin Marshall

Third Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Bryson Higgins
Wesley Kellner
Cody Lomax
Ashlee McGinty
Amber Sanchez
Justin Taylor

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Amanda Calley
Rusty Josey
Jess Wall
Wes White
Nathan Wilkins

Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Laura Arellano
Jake Barnes
Franki Briseno
Cody Broker
Chad Everton
Brandon Graves
Stephan Kirk
Phil Payne
Charles Walker

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Michael Allen
Colter Brown
Kali Clements
Geoff Pinkerton
Celeigh Sterling

Fifth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
John Gainer
Michelle Nettles
Candace Sanchez

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Loryn Brown
Tracy Huddleston
Kendra Krop

Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Lecia Knight
Nathan Smith

Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Morgan Clements
Kacie Daves

Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Tara Allen
Traci Jones
Trey Shirley
Tosha Walker

Eighth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Jerek Brown
Korby Calley
Jenson Gainer
Jamee Goolsby
Katie Howard
Jose Juarez
Cassie Marshall
Richard Wilkins

Ninth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
E'Lissa Goolsby
Emily Hardy
Lindsy Josey
Amber Martinez
Terri Robinson
Carla Smith
Brook Wilkes

Tenth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Billy Box
Jacey Davis
Chris Gee
Shyla Guess
Olga Juarez
Starcia Martin
Amanda Sims
Tyrel Sterling

Eleventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Adam Davis
Thad Davis
Lisha Leatherwood
Rikki Wilkes
Jessica Williams

Twelfth Gradde
A-B Honor Roll
Misty Chance
Jody Rankin
Jennifer Rigsby
Wade Wiggins

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